THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Wednesday, colder in east portion; Thursday fair, continued cold, light to moderate northwest winds.

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LIBERALS MAKING GAINS IN ENGLAND

Surprises in Yesterday's Polling Disappointment to the Unionists.

CLOSE FIGHT IN ELECTIONS

Unusual Situation Develops—Predicted That Government Will Have 106 Majority—Features Of The Voting.

London, Dec. 6.—At the close of today's polling the complexion of the House of Commons stood as follows: Government coalition: Liberals 106. Laborites 20. Nationalist 26. Total 152. Opposition: Unionists 147.

The situation has been developed almost phenomenal in the clooeness of the race between the government coalition parties and the Unionists. The pendulum swung slightly toward the government today and the result of three day's voting in which 229 seats have been filled, gives the coalition one more member than they had in the last Parliament from the same constituencies. Up to last night the Unionists had a clear gain of five.

The returns tonight showed that the Unionists had re-gained St. Helens from the Laborites. This borough, with the exception of last election, had been Unionist since 1906. The Liberals gained Southwark (West), Burnley and Coventry, and the Laborites gained Woolwich and White Haven, all from the Unionists while this morning's returns from Sunderland showed that the Liberal candidate Greenwood and the Laborite Gladstone had re-placed the two Unionists there.

The turning of the tide toward Liberalism is a surprise and a great disappointment for the Unionists, who counted upon capturing half a dozen seats from the enemy. The greatest surprise was in Coventry, because that is the seat of motor manufacturing, and the protectionists had put great stress on their plea that tariff reform would prevent the growing competition from American machines. In this district D. M. Mason, liberal was elected by a majority of 523.

The Liberals hardly expected to win Burnley because the Socialist Hydman was in the field and hoped to take part of the labor vote.

The Southwark contest was one of the most interesting, A. Strauss, liberal, winning by only 12 votes. The battle in Woolwich was one of the hardest. In this constituency, Will Croks, a well known working man, who was turned out in the last election re-captured his old seat by a majority of 236.

The Unionists concentrated their heavy fire on Battersea, but John Burns, president of the local government, again surprised them, bringing up his majority from 555 in the last election to 1,292. The Socialist Shaw, whom Mr. Burns enemies among the workmen put up in the expectations that he would divide the votes, polled a mere handful.

Almost everywhere fewer ballots were cast than in the last election. More Liberals than Unionists stayed away from the polls. Excluding the districts which changed their complexions, the Unionists made a relative gain in 18, the Liberals in 12. The Socialists candidates did not poll more than 500 votes.

An impressive lesson of the campaign is how strongly British voters are wedded to their parties, how slow they are to break away though the parties change their platforms radically. The newspapers appear exercised over their surprisingly small influence. Almost all the most important among them and those with the largest circulation championed the Unionists cause, yet they were unable to make material inroads in the liberal and labor lines.

The betting on the stock exchange before election was that the coalition majority would drop to 65. As the elections progressed the betting favored eighty, then ninety. It now concedes that the government will have 106 majority.

Fear Trouble at Cork.

Cork, Dec. 6.—Polling took place here today and political feeling ran so high that it was not considered safe to announce the result of the poll tonight. This will be announced tomorrow afternoon. Both sides are so confident of victory that it is believed the figures will be very close.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Fifteen cents was the amount C. E. Goode, defeated Socialist candidate for Congress personally spent during the recent campaign, according to his statement filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth today. Incidentally, however, he referred to the expenditure by the party management, bringing the total up to $28.

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CHANGES IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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New York, Dec. 6.—Changes in the ecclesiastical law of the Roman Catholic church, as promulgated by Pope Pius, were announced to the clergy of the Arch Diocese of New York today at the triennial Synod held at St. Patrick's Cathedral. More than 600 priests attended.

The most important decree is the "Maxima Cura," decided upon by the Consistorial Congregation at Rome, which takes from the Bishop or Archbishop of a diocese, or archdiocese respectively, the power to remove a pastor. Hereafter, the power of removal will rest with the DeAmotione Parochi, which consists of six priests besides the archbishop. Nine reasons for the removal of a pastor have been directed upon by the consistorial campaign at Rome. As announced they are:

"Perpetual insanity, such unfairness or ignorance as renders him incapable of performing his duties; permanent physical or mental infirmities; the animosity of the people when it renders his work useless and is like to continue; loss of reputation, a hidden crime, bad administration, gross neglect continued after warnings, and disobedience to the bishop, if continued after one or two warnings.

Another change announced in canon laws of the church is that pertaining to the age at which children may receive first holy communion. Heretofore it has been the custom among priests in the English speaking countries not to administer the sacrament unless a child is between the ages of 10 and 12. The decree issued by Pope Pius makes it imperative for priests the world over to prepare children so they may receive the first sacrament upon attaining the age of reason which is seven, and in some cases six.

MRS. EDDY'S RESTING PLACE.

In Cambridge Cemetery on North Shore of Halcyin Lake.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—The north shore of Halcyin Lake, a beautiful little sheet of water in Cambridge, will become the last resting place of Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and late head of the Christian Science church.

Three lots, the only ones remaining in the circle about the lake, have been purchased by the friends of Mrs. Eddy, charged with that duty, and plans will be made at once and work begun in the Spring on a suitable tomb to contain the body.

The site is in the north corner of the cemetery. Directly across the little lake may be seen the tomb of James Russell Lowell, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, while many other names famous in American letters and professional life may be read on nearby memorials.

The funeral services for Mrs. Eddy will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday at the Chestnut Hill home. After a very brief service the body will then be taken to Mount Auburn, where it will be placed in the general reception tomb to remain until the mausoleum is erected on Halcyin Lake.

GINNERS' ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Report Shows 10,020,000 Bales Ginned to Dec. 1st.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The annual report of the National Ginners' Association issued here today shows 10,020,000 bales of cotton ginned to December 1st. The total crop estimated by the association is 11,126,000 bales. The report by States follows:

State	Bales ginned	Crop estimate
Alabama	1,050,000	1,716,000
Arkansa	610,000	694,000
Florida	53,000	60,000
Georgia	1,612,000	1,757,000
Louisiana	210,000	232,000
Mississippi	948,000	1,134,000
North Carolina	608,000	684,000
Oklahoma	827,000	906,000
South Carolina	1,031,000	1,166,000
Tennessee	242,000	283,000
Texas	2,770,000	2,974,000
Various	53,000	60,000
Total	10,020,000	11,126,000

MEYER ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Former Newport News Banker Arrested at Detroit, Mich.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Having been delivered to the Federal authorities here last night, Milton R. Knock, alias Abraham M. Meyer, arrested at Detroit, Mich., upon the charge of false entries while an employe of the First National Bank, of Newport News, has been admitted to bail by United States Commissioner Stevenson for his appearance December 10th.

Bond was fixed at $50,000 with Moses Oser, of Newport News, the defendant's father-in-law, Walter D. Clark, of Portsmouth, Va., and Barney H. Smith, of Newport News, as sureties.

WOMAN PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

Worry Over Boll Weevil Caused Her to Commit Suicide.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 6.—Her reason dethroned by brooding over the ravages of the boll weevil in her cotton fields during the past year, Mrs. J. R. Hudspeth, a wealthy woman planter of Yazoo county, committed suicide today by jumping out of a boat into the waters of Wolf Lake, about nine miles from Yazoo City. The woman was being rowed across the lake by a negro boy, who hastily paddled to shore after Mrs. Hudspeth had plunged overboard.

You will find a well selected stock of hand bags at C. H. Fore & Co's.**

GOVERNMENT SUIT AFFECTS 16 FIRMS

Sherman Law Action Against So-Called Bath Tub Trust Began Yesterday.

OFFICIALS UNDER INDICTMENT

Criminal Proceedings Grew Out of Order to Dissolve Combinat on. Alleged Deliberate Attempt to Violate the Law.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—The anti-trust campaign of Attorney General Wickersham shifted to Detroit this week with the result that indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury today against 16 firms and 32 individuals, alleged to have secured control of 85 per cent. of the annual output of enamel ironware, bath tubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

The criminal proceedings grew out of a suit to dissolve the alleged combination, begun by the government in the Federal court at Baltimore, hearings being held in Chicago, Pittsburg and New York within the last 40 days. The evidence adduced in the hearings of the civil suit was presented to the grand jury here by Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general, United States District Attorney Frank H. Watson, of Detroit, and Joseph Darling, special agent of the Department of Justice. Secret hearing began here yesterday.

It is charged by the Federal officials that as the result of a ten days' meeting at Mt. Clemens, Mich., last April, a fund of $7,000 was sufficient to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving to the defendants control of 16 manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers, representing an output of approximately ten million dollars per year.

Both the civil suit started at Baltimore and the criminal proceedings begun here have been instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendant firms in the criminal proceedings are as follows:

Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. Weiskittel & Sons Company, Baltimore; The Barnes Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, Ohio; The Cahill Iron Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Colwell Lead Company, New York City; The Day-Ward Company, Warren, Ohio; The Humphreys Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, Ohio; Kerner Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York City; The National Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Salem, Ohio; Union Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Noblesville, Ind.; L. Wol Manufacturing Company, Chicago; Wheeling Enameled Iron Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

The individual defendant include the presidents and other officers of the above concerns.

The two indictments against each defendant contain six and four counts, respectively, and charging that the defendants controlling 85 per cent. of the annual output combined to restrain the trade of manufacturers and jobbers of plumbing supplies by refusing to sell to jobbers handling the goods of so-called independents, by the fixing of re-sale prices, by the division of the United States in 11 zones and refusing to sell to jobbers who would not maintain the re-sale prices established by the alleged agreement of the defendants. It is charged that the effects of these re-sale prices is to make the price of the articles manufactured by the combination the same throughout the United States and to eliminate the competition of jobbers as well as of manufacturers.

The indictments charge also that they compelled the jobbers to enter into uniform contracts and that all the defendants refused to sell to any jobber unless he would sign such a contract.

The government officials took the ground that the evidence taken in the civil suit established that the defendants attempted to disguise their combination by the subterfuge of purchasing the patents on certain tools and licensing certain firms to use these tools.

The defendants against whom the indictments were found today were required to appear at once in the United States court here and give bonds for their appearance.

Cause for the Indictment.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Department of Justice today issued a statement regarding the indictment in Detroit of officials of 16 corporations engaged in the manufacture of bath tubs, enameled ware which, in part, follows:

The Department some time since brought civil suit against this combination (manufacturers of bath tubs, etc.) and has been taking evidence in that suit for some time past. This evidence developed the facts to be that the annual output of bath tubs and plumbers' supplies, etc., aggregates about $15,000,000 a year; that the defendants engaged in the combination have fixed prices by agreement and have advanced prices so fixed and have regulated by agreement the price at which jobbers were permitted to resell the products purchased from the combination, and that an effort had been made to bind all jobbers in the business to sell such wares

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UNFRIENDLY WITH ROOSEVELT

Baldwin Refuses to Attend Banquet to be Given in Teddy's Honor—Letters Turned Down—Colonel's Statement.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has written to Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin several times since the election of November 4th, it is understood, but the letters have been returned. There has been no definite adjustment of the controversy which arose over Col. Roosevelt's criticism of Judge Baldwin's alleged attitude towards workingmen's compensation laws, but mutual friends are said to be trying to bring about a reconciliation.

Col. Wellman, president of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, has been in correspondence with Col. Roosevelt in order to pave the way for acceptance by Judge Baldwin of the invitation to address the Chamber at its banquet next Tuesday, when Col. Roosevelt will be the guest. It is said that Judge Baldwin insists that a public statement must come from Col. Roosevelt touching upon the latter's speech at Concord, N. H., before direct communication will be considered. Pending a statement from Col. Roosevelt there is no acceptance by Judge Baldwin of the invitation to the banquet as a guest and speaker.

Roosevelt's Statement.

New York, Dec. 6.—After reading the New Haven dispatch at his office here today Col. Roosevelt said:

"Judge Baldwin has written to me and I have answered the correspondence. The correspondence is not yet completed, and therefore there is nothing more to say at this time."

This statement implies a denial of the report that Judge Baldwin has returned several letters that Col. Roosevelt has written him since November 8th.

Col. Roosevelt would not discuss the nature of his correspondence with Judge Baldwin, but the fact that such a correspondence is in progress was taken to indicate that friends are striving for a mutually satisfactory understanding.

SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS.

Increase of 13.1 Per Cent. in Ten Years—Principal Counties.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Population statistics of the Thirteenth Census issued today by the Census Bureau, include figures for the following States:

Arkansas 1,574,449, an increase of 262,885 or 20.0 per cent over 1,311,564 in 1900.

South Carolina, 1,515,400, an increase of 175,084 or 13.1 per cent. over 1,340,316 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 189,167 or 16.4 per cent.

The distribution of the population of South Carolina counties follows:

Charleston	88,594	88,006
Chesterfield	26,301	20,401
Darlington	36,027	32,388
Dillon (new)	22,615	.....
Florence	35,671	28,474
Horry	26,995	23,364
Lee (new)	25,318	.....
Marion	20,596	35,181
Marlboro	31,189	27,639
Richland	55,143	45,589
Sumter	38,472	51,237

CONDITIONS AT TAMPA.

Governor Charges Found No Cause for Gompers.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 6.—In an exhaustive review of the cigar makers' strike troubles here, taken from the evidence submitted to him, Governor Gilchrist issued a statement today in which he declared that the citizens committee is a legal organization and legally provided with police powers. He further declares that he finds no cause for the aspersions cast upon the city by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

HEAVY SNOW IN VIRGINIA.

Valley of Virginia Threatened With Worst Storm in Years.

Harrisburg, Va., Dec. 6.—With snow a foot deep and no indications of abatement, the upper valley of Virginia is threatened with the worst storm in years. Trains are belated and country roads are blocked in places.

OUTLINES.

Sixteen firms and 32 individuals, in the so-called bath tub trust, were indicted yesterday in a criminal proceeding, under the Sherman anti-trust law at Detroit, Mich. A number of the firms named in the action are located in the South.——The voting in England yesterday was a further gain for the government and a great disappointment for the Unionists——Changes in a certain law of the Catholic church, were announced yesterto 600 priests at a Synod in New York.——Judge Baldwin, governor-elect of Connecticut, has refused to attend a banquet given in that State in honor of Col. Roosevelt. Friends are making an effort to bring about a reconciliation.——Practically all of the time in Congress yesterday was occupied in the reading of the President's message.——New York markets: Spot cotton closed five points decline, middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25. Flour steady with a fair local trade. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator and 99 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, No. 2, 55 f.o.b. to arrive. Oats easy, standard white 39. Turpentine steady. Money on call steady 2 5-8 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 per cent.

MEXICAN IS HELD IN UNITED STATES

Supporter of Revolution and Former Member of Congress Arrested.

CHARGE SAID TO BE TRIVIAL

Asserted That Action is Vengeful Purpose of Diaz Administration —A Fight Against Extradition.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The provisional arrest of Juan Sanchez Azcona, once a member of the Mexican Congress, journalist and a member of one of the best known families of Mexico, was procured here today by direction of the Department of Justice on representations made to the State Department by the Mexican government declaring that a warrant with a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses had been issued for him in Mexico and that documents containing further details were on their way to Washington.

In accordance with the convention of 1899 between the United Stetas and Mexico providing for provisional arrest pending the arrival of a warrant, with the full charges to determine extradition, Azcona was taken into custody by a United States marshal.

No political significance, it was said at the Mexican embassy attaches to the arrest, but Gustaco A. Madero, supported by other friends of Azcona here, charged that the "circumstances of the case were trivial" and that "behind it all is the vengeful purpose of the Diaz administration to get possession of Azcona because of his acknowledged connection with the anti-Diaz newspaper attacks of the last three years.

Azcona came here November 21st from San Antonio, Texas, where his consultations with Francisco I.Madero present leader of the Mexican revolution, were an open secret. He has been associated here with Gustavo A. Madero, a brother of the revolutionist leader, who is the representative in Washington of the insurrectionists.

Azcona declared tonight that he had been cognizant of the intentions of the Mexican government for some time, but had made no effort to evade its operations. He said that the incident in connection with which charges have been preferred against him occurred four years ago and that his part in the affair was merely as a witness.

He asserted that while employed as manager of El Diarie, a newspaper in Mexico City, a large number of contributions were received by that paper for the entertainment of the poor of the Mexican capital. The funds were insufficient, however, Azcona alleged, and were turned over to a committee of prominent women of Mexico City for disbursement among the poor. Another newspaper of opposite political preferences, he said, charged that the money had been diverted from the original purpose of the doners.

Azcona declared that after due judicial investigation in which he appeared as a witness, the case was dropped. Later, he said he founded "Nuevo Mexico" and began a series of attacks on the Diaz administration which caused its suppression three times and finally its confiscation six months ago and he as its editor, was compelled to leave the country. He admitted that since then he had not relented in his attacks on President Diaz and that he was in close touch with the operations of the revolutionists. Counsel for Aczona declared tonight that a vigorous fight against extradition would be made.

The Peace Commission.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Activity of self-appointed peace commission which has been endeavoring to reach the base of a settlement of the revolutionary in Mexico apparently is highly displeasing to the Mexican government, probably because it has the effect to give the insurrection as much larger importance in the public mind than it is entitled to. A sign of this resentment was the receipt at the Mexican embassy today of a cablegram from Enrique Creel, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, denying that the government had had anything to do with the appointment of such a commission. The minister says that President Diaz has not appointed a peace commission, but on the other hand the rebels are being pursued in the province of Chihuahua by the Federal troops.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The fight for "pork" in the River and Harbor appropriation bill is on in earnest and many improvements of waterways are being urged on Congress.m A number of members already have introduced bills on the subject.

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RIVERS & HARBORS CONGRESS

Directors and Vice Presidents Held Preliminary Meeting Last Night—Four Thousand Delegates Present—Taft Speaks Today.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A meeting of the Board of Directors and Vice Presidents of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was held tonight preliminary to the convening tomorrow of the seventh annual convention of that organization.

President Taft will open the convention of the Congress.

Particular interest will be paid to the remarks of the President in a recent speech in Chicago, he was quoted as saying that transportation was the question of the hour, and that the only solution of the problem was the waters of the United States.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, also will speak during the convention. For many years he has been a close student of the question of improved waterways. It is esti ated that 4,000 delegates to the convention already have arrived in Washington.

The Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress in convention today here, decided not to merge with the federation of women's clubs. The motion was defeated by a large majority.

Among the officers elected was Mrs. Barton Miller, of Charleston, S. C., as president.

COMMERCIAL GAMBLING.

Condemned by National Reform Association Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—"Commercial gambling" that form of trade that is carried on by inducing sales through rizes came in for condemnation at the hands of the National Reform Association at its closing session today. The city officials were also called on in the resolution to enforce the laws governing this, and all forms of gambling.

The association also confirmed the report of the executive committee on uniform divorce laws, and upheld the proposition to begin a campaign in the State of Illinois to have the Bible restored to the public schools.

During the day these officers were elected: President, Rev. Henry C. Minton, Trenton, N. J.; Treasurer, J. S. Tibby, Pittsburg; J. S. McGraw, State Field Secretary and Rev. T. P. Stevenson, of Philadelhia, National Field Secretary.

ALMOST FROZE TO DEATH.

Fate of Youth Stealing Ride in Refrigerator Car.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Herbert McCadden, aged 17 years, who says he is the son of George W. McCadden, of 1030 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was taken from a railroad car, on which he was stealing a ride, when the car reached here today. He was almost frozen. He says he had been going from place to place, where horse races were being run and finally lost all his money, except a few pennies, at Jacksonville, Fla. He beat his way North, riding on the trucks of cars, as far as Petersburg, Va. There he dropped through a hatch, thinking to get an "inside" ride. He found himself in the ice compartment of a refrigerator car, in which, however, there was no ice. Nevertheless, the cold weather had nearly finished him when he was discovered and rescued near this city.

BURIED BY LAMPLIGHT.

Brigadier Merritt at West Point Last Night.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Brigadier General Westry Meritt, U. S. A., retired, 21st superintendent of the United States Military Academy, was buried tonight by lamplight with the military honors of his rank. His body was laid beside that of his wife in the military reservation cemetery here. There was no service in the chapel of the academy as had been planned. The special car bringing the body from Washington was delayed by the storm and the hour was so late and the weather so sold that it was felt wisest to make the ceremonies as brief as the due dignities would allow. Officers who have attended every military funeral within the last 30 years could recall no other held by lamplight.

FUGITIVE SURRENDERED.

Aftermath of Killing Near Petersburg, Va., on Sunday.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 6.—After eluding Brunswick county authorities since Sunday afternoon, when he is alleged to have shot and killed Charles Canon, his brother-in-law, in a gun fight on the White Plains road. James Lynch this afternoon surrenaered himself to Constable Wright, of Brodnax, 35 miles southwest of Petersburg. At a reliminary hearing this evening Lynch was held for the grand jury. Before the killing of Cannon, Sunday afternoon, it is alleged, he and Lynch met and engaged in a fight. They were separated and Lynch with several men proceded up the road several hundred yards. Cannon and his brother followed and the shooting occurred. It is said several others beside Lynch will be implicated.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Attorneys for Joseph Wendell, convicted December 3rd of the murder of Alma Kellner, and sentenced to life imprisonment, today filed a motion for a new trial. Judge Gregory set December 17th as the date for hearing arguments on the action.

Children's furs from $1.50 per set up at C. H. Fore & Co.**

TAFT'S MESSAGE UP TO CONGRESS

Record-Breaking Document Submitted to Both Houses of Congress Yesterday.

GIVEN RESPECTFUL HEARING

Panama Canal, Postal Savings Banks, Parcels Post and Conservation are Discussed—Asks for Raise of Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress gave respectful attention to the President's message today but there were comparatively few members who were willing to concede the probability of favorable action at the present session on many of the recommendations contained therein. The general opinion was that time would not permit of action in view of the fact that the session will close March 4th.

The message was delivered to both houses by Secretary Latta soon after they convened at noon.

The reading of the document which was of unusual length, was begun at 12:19 P. M., in the Senate. At first most of the Senators listened attentively to the reading, but gradually this attention ceased on the part of most of them and those who remained in the chamber devoted themselves to printed copies before them.

In the House close attention at first was paid to the reading clerk. The interest soon lagged, however, and those who remained in their seats did so to study the printed copies that had been placed on every desk. The outstanding features of the message are these:

He declares it is time to stop legislating with reference to regulation of corporations and to witness the effect of a vigorous execution of the laws already on the statute books. The exact limitation upon business methods imposed by law will doubtless be made clearer by pending decisions of the Supreme Court.

Just at this time, the President says he believes the activities of the government, in addition to enforcement of the laws, should be directed toward economy of administration, the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade, the building up of home industries and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment.

Mr. Taft recommends strongly some form of ship subsidy to increase American shipping, especially to South America.

The tariff board is not ready to submit a report on any of the schedules of the Payne law and Mr. Taft says he will not recommend any tariff legislation until the new Congress convenes in December, 1911.

He urges that the tariff board be made permanent and that all future revisions be made schedule by schedule. He vigorously opposes another general revision.

The Panama Canal should by all means be fortified. An appropriation of $19,000,000 is recommended for this purpose.

There must be no more "pork barrel" methods in river and harbor and public building bills. The latter should be based upon the report of a commission of experts. If the past Congress has appropriated too much for buildings not needed, and not enough for buildings badly needed.

Recommendations for anti-injunction and Federal incorporation laws are renewed.

It is proposed that second class rates shall be readjusted so as to charge magazines a much higher rate on their advertising sections.

Strong representations are made for the establishment of a new banking and currency system.

Two new battleships and several auxiliary vessels are urged for the navy.

The President recommends that coal, phosphate, and oil lands and water power sites be disposed of in the future by leasing.

Estimates for government expenditures during the next fiscal year have been cut to $630,494,013.12, which is $52,964,887.36 less than the actual appropriations for the curent year. The estimated receipts for the next fiscal year are $680,000,000.

The President urges the extension of the civil service principle to the diplomatic and consular corps and the acquisition by the government of residences and offices for its diplomatic officers.

Some criticism of the Payne tariff act are just, says the President, but more are unfounded.

There should be more officers for the army. The engineer corps should be increased by sixty.

The fortifications at Corregidor island, Manila Bay, and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, should be carried to early completion.

Postal Savings Banks will be established in a number of cities January 1st. A parcels post on rural delivery routes is recommended.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is given high praise for putting the Post Office Department on a self sustaining basis. The extension of the civil service to include all classes of postmasters and thus taking these officials entirely out of politics is urged.

The President recommends that Congress give some fitting recognition of the polar discoveries of Commander Robert E. Peary. The Secretary of the Navy suggests that Peary be made a rear admiral and placed on the retired list.

The stupendous value of the agricultural products amounting to $8,926,000,000 this year, indicates a good prospect for business throughout the country.

The present census promises to be the best ever taken, but is not perfect. The census padders are to be vigorously prosecuted.

A bureau of health should be established.

The Southern Pacific Railroad should be reimbursed for its expenditures in fighting the flood in the Imperial Valley of California several years ago.

Heavier fines should be imposed against steamship companies for violating the immigration laws. The facilities at Ellis Island, New York, should not be so increased as to offer an inducement to the setamship companies to concentrate their immigrant business at one port. Immigrants are needed in the rural districts.

Some provision should be made for retiring superannuated government clerks.

The only amendments suggested in the Inter-State Commerce law are an appropriation to enable the Inter-State Commerce Commission to ascertain the valuation of railroads, and fixing the responsibilities of public carriers in the issuance of bills of lading.

The President in his message says in part:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

During the past year the foreign relations of the United States have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding.

The year has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of The Hague.

The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties.

Peace Commission.

Appreciating these enlightened tendencies of modern times, the congress at its last session passed a law providing for the appointment of a commission of five members "to be appointed by the president of the United States to consider the expediency of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace and to consider and report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of government for military purposes and to lessen the probabilities of war."

The work of the international fisheries commission appointed in 1908, under the treaty of April 11, 1908, between Great Britain and the United States, has resulted in the formulation and recommendation of uniform regulations governing the fisheries of the boundary waters of Canada and the United States for the purpose of protecting and increasing the supply of food fish in such waters.

The Far East.

The center of interest in far eastern affairs during the past year has again been China.

It is gratifying to note that the negotiations for a loan to the Chinese government for the construction of the trunk railway lines from Hankow southward to Canton and westward through the Yangtse valley, known as the Hukuang loan, were concluded by the representatives of the various financial groups in May last and the results approved by their respective governments.

Tariff Negotiations.

The new tariff law in section 2 respecting the maximum and minimum tariffs of the United States, which provisions came into effect on April 1, 1910, imposed upon the president the responsibility of determining prior to that date whether or not any undue discrimination existed against the United States and its products in any country of the world with which we sustained commercial relations.

The policy of broader and closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1909, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further efforts for the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line.

The Department of State.

All tariff negotiations, so vital to our commerce and industry, and the duty of jealously guarding the equitable and just treatment of our products, capital and industry abroad devolve upon the department of state.

The efforts of that department to secure for citizens of the United States equal opportunities in the markets of the world and to expand American commerce have been most successful. The volume of business obtained in new fields of competition and upon new lines is already very great, and congress is urged to continue to support the department of state in its endeavors for further trade expansion.

An instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, jealously foster their merchant marine.

I alluded to this most important subject in my last annual message. It has often been before you, and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the Panama canal will find this the only great commercial nation unable to avail in international maritime business of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse.

For many reasons I cannot too strongly urge upon the congress the passage of a measure by mail subsidy or other subvention adequate to guarantee the establishment and rapid development of an American merchant marine, the restoration of the American flag to its ancient place upon the seas.

Estimates For Next Year's Expenses.

The final estimates for the year ending June 30, 1912, as they have been sent to the treasury on Nov. 29 of this year for the ordinary expenses of the government, including those for public buildings, rivers and harbors and the navy building program, amount to $630,494,013.12. This is $52,964,887.36 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. It is $16,883,153.44 less than the total estimates, including suplemental estimates submitted to congress by the treasury for the year 1911, and is $5,574,659.39 less than the original estimates submitted by the treasury for 1911.

These figures do not include the appropriations for the Panama canal, the policy in respect to which ought to be and is to spend as much each year as can be economically and effectively expended in order to complete the canal as promptly as possible, and therefore the ordinary motive for cutting down the expense of the government does not apply to appropriations for this purpose. It will be noted that the estimates for the Panama canal for the ensuing year are more than $56,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000 over the amount appropriated for this year, a difference due to the fact that the estimates for 1912 include something over $19,000,000 for the fortification of the canal.

Against the estimates of expenditures, $630,494,013.12, we have estimated receipts for next year $680,000,000, making a probable surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about $50,000,000, or, taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are $56,920,847.69 and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it will leave a deficit for the next year of about $7,000,000 if congress shall conclude to fortify the canal. The cost of the fortifications is about $19,000,000. Should there be no appropriations this year for fortifications then there would be, even including the Panama canal appropriation, a surplus of about $12,000,000.

It is not essential to the preventing of smuggling that customs districts should be increased in number. The violation of the customs laws can be quite as easily prevented and much more economically by the revenue cutter service and by the use of the special agent traveling force of the treasury department.

Very great improvements have been made in respect to the mints and assay offices. Diminished appropriations have been asked for those whose continuance is unnecessary, and this year's estimate of expenses is $326,000 less than two years ago.

In the bureau of engraving and printing great economies have been effected. Useless divisions have been abolished, with the result of saving $440,000 this year in the total expenses of the bureau despite increased business.

Revenues.

As the treasury department is the one through which the income of the government is collected and its expenditures are disbursed this seems a proper place to consider the operation of the existing tariff bill, which became a law Aug. 6, 1909. As an income producing measure the existing tariff bill has never been exceeded by any customs bill in the history of the country.

The corporation excise tax, proportioned to the net income of every business corporation in the country, has worked well. The tax has been easily collected. Its prompt payment indicates that the incidence of the tax has not been heavy. It offers, moreover, an opportunity for knowledge by the government of the general condition and business of all corporations, and that means by far the most important part of the business of the country. In the original act provision was made for the publication of returns. This provision was subsequently amended by congress and the matter left to the regulation of the president. I have directed the issue of the needed regulations and have made it possible for the public generally to know from an examination of the record the returns of all corporations the stock of which is listed on any public stock exchange or is offered for sale to the general public by advertisement or otherwise. The returns of those corporations whose stock is not so listed or offered for sale are directed to be open to the inspection and examination of creditors and stockholders of the corporation whose record is sought. The returns of all corporations are subject to the inspection of any government officer or to the examination of any court, in which the return made by the corporation is relevant and competent evidence.

The Payne Tariff Act.

The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that a customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer.

The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures.

Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated, but the main body of the criticism has been based on the charge that the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to.

Tariff Board.

The time in which the tariff was prepared undoubtedly was so short as to make it impossible for the congress and its experts to acquire the information necessary strictly to conform to the declared measure. In order to avoid criticism of this kind in the future and for the purpose of more nearly conforming to the party promise congress at its last session made provision at my request for the continuance of a board created under the authority of the maximum and minimum clause of the tariff bill and authorized this board to expend the money appropriated under my direction for the ascertainment of the cost of production at home and abroad of the various articles included in the schedules of the tariff. The tariff board thus appointed and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be ascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The halt in business and the shock to business due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report.

It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examination involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of care, but I hope to be able at the opening of the new congress, or at least during the session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tariff that may prove to need amendment.

The carrying out of this plan, of course, involves the full co-operation of congress in limiting the consideration in tariff matters to one schedule at a time, because if a proposed amendment to a tariff bill is to involve a complete consideration of all the schedules and another revision then we shall only repeat the evil from which the business of this country has in times past suffered most grievously by stagnation and uncertainty, pending a resettlement of a law affecting all business directly or indirectly, and the effect of which no wise business man would ignore in new projects and new investments.

The inquiries which the members of the tariff board made during the last summer into the methods pursued by other governments with reference to the fixing of tariffs and the determination of their effect upon trade show that each government maintains an office or bureau, the officers and employees of which have made their life work the study of tariff matters, of foreign and home prices and cost of articles imported and the effect of the tariff upon trade, so that whenever a change is thought to be necessary in the tariff law this office is the source of the most reliable information as to the propriety of the change and its effect.

I am strongly convinced that we need in this government just such an office and that it can be secured by making the tariff board already appointed a permanent tariff commission, with such duties, powers and emoluments as it may seem wise to congress to give. It has been proposed to enlarge the board from three to five. The present number is convenient, but I do not know that an increase of two members would be objectionable.

I recommend that congress establish a commission to determine as early as practicable a comprehensive policy for the organization, mobilization and administration of the regular army, the organized militia and the volunteer forces in the event of war.

Need For Additional Officers.

One of the great difficulties in the prompt organization and mobilization of militia and volunteer forces is the absence of competent officers of the rank of captain to teach the new army, by the unit of the company, the business of being soldiers and of taking care of themselves so as to render effective service. This need of army officers can only be supplied by provisions of law authorizing the appointment of a greater number of army officers than are needed to supply the commands of regular army troops now enlisted in the service.

In order that the militia of each state should be properly drilled and made more like the regular army, regular army officers should be detailed to assist the adjutant general of each state in the supervision of the state militia. But this is impossible unless provision is made by congress for a very considerable increase in the number of company and field officers of the army.

Fortifications.

I have directed that the estimates for appropriation for the improvement of coast defenses in the United States should be reduced to a minimum, while those for the completion of the needed fortifications at Corregidor, in the Philippine Islands, and at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, should be expedited as much as possible.

Philippine Islands.

During the last summer at my request the secretary of war visited the Philippine Islands and has described his trip in his report. He found the islands in a state of tranquillity and growing prosperity, due largely to the change in the tariff laws which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Philippines and has opened the Philippine markets to American manufactures.

Panama Canal.

At the instance of Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer in charge of the work on the Panama canal, I have just made a visit to the isthmus to inspect the work done and to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which are likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is most satisfactory. If no unexpected obstacle presents itself the canal will be completed well within the time fixed by Colonel Goethals—to wit, Jan. 1, 1915—and within the estimate of cost, $375,000,000.

Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification, and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board.

If in our discretion we believe modern fortifications to be necessary to the adequate protection and policing of the canal, then it is our duty to construct them. We have built the canal. It is our property. By convention we have indicated our desire for and indeed undertaken its universal and equal use. It is also well known that one of the chief objects in the construction of the canal has been to increase the military effectiveness of our navy.

Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both these aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any other way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy.

In determining what the tolls in the canal should be we certainly ought not to insist that for a good many years to come they should amount to enough to pay the interest on the investment of $400,000,000 which the United States has made in the construction of the canal. We ought not to do this, first, because the benefits to be derived by the United States from this expenditure are not to be measured solely by a return upon the investment.

My own impression is that the tolls ought not to exceed $1 per net ton. On Jan. 1, 1911, the tolls in the Suez canal are to be 7 francs and 28 centimes for one net ton by Suez canal measurement, which is a modification of Danube measurement. A dollar a ton will secure under the figures above a gross annual income from the Panama canal of nearly $7,000,000. The cost of maintenance and operation is estimated to exceed $3,000,000.

The next question that arises is as to the maintenance, management and general control of the canal after its completion. It should be premised that it is an essential part of our navy establishment to have the coal, oil and other ship supplies, a drydock and repair shops conveniently located with reference to naval vessels passing through the canal. Now, if the government for naval purposes is to undertake to furnish these conveniences to the navy, and they are conveniences equally required by commercial vessels, there would seem to be strong reasons why the government should take over and include in its management the furnishing not only to the navy, but to the public, drydock and repair shop facilities and the sale of coal, oil and other ship supplies.

The maintenance of a lock canal of this enormous size in a sparsely populated country and in the tropics, where the danger from disease is always present, requires a large and complete and well trained organization with full police powers, exercising the utmost care.

I cannot close this reference to the canal without suggesting as a wise amendment to the interstate commerce law a provision prohibiting interstate commerce railroads from owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. I believe such a provision may be needed to save to the people of the United States the benefits of the competition in trade between the eastern and western seaboards which this canal was constructed to secure.

Department of Justice.

I am glad to say that under the appropriations made for the department of justice the attorney general has so improved its organization that a vast amount of litigation of a civil and criminal character has been disposed of during the current year. This will explain the necessity for slightly increasing the estimates for the expenses of the department. His report shows the recoveries made on behalf of the government, of duties fraudulently withheld, public lands improperly patented, fines and penalties for trespass, prosecutions and convictions under the anti-trust law and prosecutions under interstate commerce law.

I invite especial attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so called "bucket shops" and of those schemes to defraud in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are saving them millions of dollars.

The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of th government in enforcing that statute.

Judicial Procedure.

One great crying need in the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment. Under present conditions the poor man is at a woeful disadvantage in a legal contest with a corporation or a rich opponent. The necessity for the reform exists both in United States courts and in all state courts. In order to bring it about, however, it naturally falls to the general government by its example to furnish a model to all states. A legislative commission appointed by joint resolution of congress to revise the procedure in the United States courts has as yet made no report.

I am strongly convinced that the best method of improving judicial procedure at law is to empower the supreme court to do it through the medium of the rules of the court, as in equity. This is the way in which it has been done in England.

Relief of Supreme Court From Unnecessary Appeals.

No man ought to have as a matter of right a review of his case by the supreme court. He should be satisfied by one hearing before a court of first instance and one review by a court of appeals. The proper and chief usefulness of the supreme court, and especially the supreme court of the United States, is in the cases which come before it so to expound the law and especially the fundamental law—the constitution—as to furnish precedents for the inferior courts in future litigation and for the executive officers in the construction of statutes and the performance of their legal duties. Therefore any provisions for review of cases by the supreme court that cast upon that court the duty of passing on questions of evidence and the construction of particular forms of instruments, like indictments or wills or contracts, decisions not of general application or importance, merely clog and burden the court and render more difficult its higher function, which makes it so important a part of the framework of our government. The supreme court is now carrying an unnecessary burden of appeals of this kind, and I earnestly urge that it be removed.

Judicial Salaries.

I further recommend to congress the passage of the bill now pending for the increase in the salaries of the federal judges, by which the chief justice of the supreme court shall receive $17,500 and the associate justices $17,000, the circuit judges constituting the circuit court of appeals shall receive $10,000 and the district judges $9,000. The positions they occupy ought to be filled by men who have shown the greatest ability in their professional work at the bar, and it is the poorest economy possible for the government to pay salaries so low for judicial service as not to be able to command the best talent of the legal profession in every part of the country.

Wiping Out of Postal Deficit.

For many years there has been a deficit in the operations of the postoffice department which has been met by appropriation from the treasury. The appropriation estimated for last year from the treasury over and above the receipts of the department was $17,500,000. I am glad to record the fact that of that $17,500,000 estimated for $11,500,000 were saved and returned to the treasury. It is gratifying to report that the reduction in the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities.

Upon the recommendation of the postmaster general I have included in the classified service all assistant postmasters, and I believe that this giving a secure tenure to those who are the most important subordinates of postmasters will add much to the efficiency of their offices and an economical administration.

The Franking Privilege.

The unrestricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used by the several federal services and by congress has laid it open to serious abuses.

Parcels Post.

With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes and that eleven pounds, the international limit, be made the limit of carriage in such post. The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization, reaching into the most remote hamlet of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically that if a new organization were necessary it would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditure. That is the reason why the postal savings bank can be carried on at a small additional cost and why it is possible to incorporate at a very inconsiderable expense a parcels post in the rural delivery system.

Peary.

I unite with the secretary in the recommendation that an appropriation be made to construct a suitable crypt at Annapolis for the custody of the remains of John Paul Jones.

The unparalleled achievement of Peary in reaching the north pole, April 6, 1909, approved by critical examination of the most expert scientists, has added to the distinction of our navy, to which he belongs, and reflects credit upon his country. His unique success has received generous acknowledgment from scientific bodies and institutions of learning in Europe and America. I recommend fitting recognition by congress of the great achievement of Robert Edwin Peary.

For Eight Hour Day.

It seems to me from the past history that the government has been committed to a policy of encouraging the limitation of the day's work to eight hours in all works of construction initiated by itself, and it seems to me illogical to maintain a difference between government work done on government soil and government work done in a private establishment.

Workmen's Compensation.

In view of the keen, widespread interest now felt in the United States in a system of compensation for industrial accidents to supplant our present thoroughly unsatisfactory system of employers' liability (a subject the importance of which congress has already recognized by the appointment of a commission), I recommend that the international congress on industrial insurance be invited to hold its meeting in 1913 in Washington and that an appropriation of $10,000 be made to cover the necessary expenses of organizing and carrying on the meeting.

Safety Appliances and Provisions.

The protection of railroad employees from personal injury is a subject of the highest importance and demands continuing attention.

Negro Exposition.

I also renew my recommendation that steps be taken looking to the holding of a negro exposition in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuing by Mr. Lincoln of the emancipation proclamation.

Conservation.

Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the treatment of our forest lands. Speaking generally, the government has reserved of the existing forests about 70 per cent of all the timberlands of the government. Within these forests (including 26,000,000 acres in two forests in Alaska) are 192,000,000 acres, of which 166,000,000 acres are in the United States proper and include within their boundaries something like 22,000,000 acres that belong to the states or to private individuals. We have, then, excluding Alaska forests, a total of about 144,000,000 acres of forests belonging to the government which are being treated in accord with the principles of scientific forestry.

The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timberland in these states which should be included in the forest reserves. I recommend to congress that the limitation herein imposed be repealed. In the present forest reserves there are lands which are not properly forest land and which ought to be subject to homestead entry.

Coal Lands.

The next subject, and one most important for your consideration, is the disposition of the coal lands in the United States and in Alaska. At the beginning of this administration there were classified coal lands in the United States amounting to 5,476,000 acres, and there were withdrawn from entry for purposes of classification 17,867,000 acres. Since that time there have been withdrawn by my order from entry for classification 78,977,745 acres, making a total withdrawal of 96,844,745 acres. Meantime of the acres thus withdrawn 10,061,889 have been classified and found not to contain coal and have been restored to agricultural entry and 4,726,091 acres have been classified as coal lands, while 79,903,239 acres remain withdrawn from entry and await classification. In addition 337,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal, thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,429,372 acres.

The question as to how great an area ought to be included in a lease to one individual or corporation is not free from difficulty, but in view of the fact that the government retains control as owner I think there might be some liberality in the amount leased and that 2,500 acres would not be too great a maximum. The leases should only be granted after advertisement and public competition.

The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands. I entirely approved his stating at length in his report the objections in order that the whole subject may be presented to congress, but after a full consideration I favor a leasing system and recommend it.

The needed oil and gas law is essentially a leasing law. In their natural occurrence oil and gas cannot be measured in terms of acres, like coal, and it follows that exclusive title to these products can normally be secured only after they reach the surface. Oil should be disposed of as a commodity in terms of barrels of transportable product rather than in acres of real estate.

Water Power Rates.

The water power sites subject is one that calls for new legislation. It has been thought that there was danger of combination to obtain possession of all the power sites and to unite them under one control. Whatever the evidence of this or lack of it, at present we have had enough experience to know that combination would be profitable, and the control of a great number of power sites would enable the holders or owners to raise the price of power at will within certain sections, and the temptation would promptly attract investors, and the danger of monopoly and extortion would not be a remote one.

However this may be, it is the plain duty of the government to see to it that in the utilization and development of all this immense amount of water power conditions shall be imposed that will prevent extortionate charges, which are the usual accompaniment of monopoly.

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CUMMINS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Discussed Supreme Court Appointments With Taft—Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, insurgent leader of the upper House of Congress, called at the White House late today for the second time since his arrival in the city last Friday. Mr. Cummins spent an hour or more with the President.

It was stated that the Senator again talked with the President regarding Supreme Court appointments. At the President's request, it was said, Senator Cummins made a report on several suggested candidates. Iowa is in the Eighth Circuit, which is to be represented in the Supreme Court appointments and the President is anxious to consult as many of the Senators and Congressmen from the circuit as possible.

Senators Bacon and Terrell, and Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, were at the White House to urge the appointment of Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, Ga., to the Supreme Court. Judge Lamar is a Democrat. It can be stated authoritatively that while the President's list of eligible is daily narrowing, he will not be in a position to announce the new justices until some time next week.

Senator Cummins will introduce a resolution in the Senate tomorrow designed to help in the revision of certain schedules in the tariff law. The proposed rule will permit the taking up of a single schedule for revision without rendering the balance of the law open to amendment.

SCOUTING PARTY GOT LOST.

Found Wandering Aimlessly in Snow in Alabama.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Dec. 6.—After losing their way and wandering aimlessly for more than 12 hours in a snow and rain storm in the mountains, the American Automobile Association Scouting party headed by Al. Ferguson, of New York, were rescued by a hunter today and brought into this city. The party were in an exhausted condition. They are enroute to San Francisco and expected to reach their destination by Christmas.

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BLEWETT FALLS PLANT.

Deed Probated in Clerk's Office at Wadesboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 6.—Saturday night, Mr. W. A. Leland, resident engineer for the great hydro-electric development at Blewett Falls, on the Pee Dee, with headquarters at Rockingham, had a deed probated in the clerk's office of this county transfering all the property of whatever description connected with the development of Mr Edward Clifford Potter, of Newton, Mass. Mr. Potter it is understood represents the Colonial Securities Company and the other holders of the bonds of the Rockingham Power Company. The consideration is not recited in the deed, but it is understood to be $50,000.

The great plant at Blewett Falls which is to generate 30,000 horsepower of electricity is estimated to be about 60 per cent. completed. About $2,000,000 has already been expended on it and it is estimated that $1,500,000 will be required to complete the plant.

The deed probated here Saturday night was made by Franklin Q. Brown, Edwin F. Green, C. W. Mason, T. Coleman Dupont, and Waldo Newcomer, acting as a reorganization committee, and not individually. These gentlemen will be remembered, composed the reorganization committe that bid in the property at the first sale about two years ago.

Mr. Leland, who is probably as well acquainted with the plans of the owners of the property as anyone, stated, while here, that it was his understanding that arrangements will be made as rapidly as possible for completing the work at the Falls.

UNION MAN TO DIE.

C. B. Plyler, Charged With Murder of His Brother-in-Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—C. B. Plyler, of Union county, convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Carter Parks, June 15th, last, is to pay the death penalty in the penitentiary electric chair here January 20th. An order today by Governor Kitchin, acting on a certification from the Supreme Court that the finding of the Superior Court had been affirmed, is to this effect.. Carter Parks had disappeared from his home three days before his body, badly decayed, was found by searchers. There had been bitter enmity between the two men. There are three others awaiting electrocution in the penitentiary here. Philip Mills, Transylvania county, is to die February 10th, for wife murder; Norman Lewis, colored, January 5th, for killing the chief of police of Spring Hope; J. B. Allison, Buncombe county, February 24th, for murder.

TAYLOR KILLED BY FALL.

Not Murdered, but Fell From Train, Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

(Spelial Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 6.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Coroner J. B. Jourdan conducted the inquest in the case of Walter Taylor, who was found dead early Monday morning lying across the railroad track about one mile east of here. The jury delivered a verdict late this evening "That Walter Taylor came to his death by accidentally falling from a Durham & South Carolina train on December 4th, 1910, caused by his own negligence." At the inquest, Conductor W. A. Beasley testified that Taylor was on his train Sunday and when asked for his fare said that he was going to get off at the junction. This was corroborated by a brakeman on the same train.

By this verdict the supposed murder is cleared and it is now believed that Walter Taylor came to his death by trying to leave the coach at the Junction.

PENDER GOOD ROADS.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Burgaw Monday—Mass Meeting in January.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec 6.—There was an enthusiastic "good roads" meeting yesterday at Burgaw. Every township of Pender was represented. Mr. T. J. Armstrong called the meeting to order. Mr. Geo. J. Moore was elected chairman and Mr. L. McNeill secretary. The following committee was named on programme and appointing date for mass meeting: W. W. Miller, R. K. Bryan, Gibson James, D. J. Corbett, Geo. J. Moore and L. McNeill. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and other good road workers will be invited to address the meeting to be held the second Monday in January, 9th. In the meantime the matter can be threshed out as to the best methods of road building, direct tax or bond issue. There is some opposition to the movement as is always the case in all progressive movements.

J. R. HIATT DEAD.

Leading Citizen of Clinton Dies in Hospital in Richmond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Dec. 6.—J. R. Hiatt, a leading citizen of this place, died last night at Richmond, Va., where he had gone for hospital treatment. For more than two years he has been in declining health, suffering from a complication of kidney and heart trouble. He was a well known dealer in live stock and was widely known for his strict integrity and high sense of honor. He had a wide circle of friends and had amassed a considerable fortune. He leaves a widow and one son, the latter being Dr. H. B. Hiatt, of Asheboro, N. C. The body will be brought to Guilford College, near Greensboro and buried in the family graveyard there on Thursday morning.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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JOHNSON COUNTY CASE.

Rufus Langdon Fined by Judge Connor in Federal Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The case of Rufus Langdon, the Johnston county farmer, in which the Ed S. Abell sensation occurred in the Federal Court last week, when the court felt that it had been unfairly dealt with by Mr. Abell as counsel in the procurement of a continuance for the term, was placed on trial last afternoon in the Federal Court, the marshal having finally gotten up with Langdon for the service of the capias revoking the continuance. Mr. Abell did not appear in the case, the defendant being represented by Chas. U. Harris and W. B. Jones. After the examination of revenue officers who cut up a still on Langdon's land near his house and the testimony of W. C. Wood, who has submitted under the charge of owning and operating the still ,counsel for Langdon submitted their case to the extent of aiding and abetting in the operation of the still and Judge Conor let him off with $100 fine which he gave bond to pay by the next term of the court. When the distiller, W. C. Wood, was on the stand testifying against Langdon, questions on the part of Judge Connor developed the fact that he came to Johnston county from Randolph county and that he has for a long while made it a practice of going about the country as the owner of a still and getting permission of landowners at desirable points to allow him to set his plant up on their lands. The judge remarked in disposing of the Langdon case, that his observation is that most of the blockading that is going on is through these non-land owners, who procure stills and then induce some landowner to permit the still on his place. He intimate dthat he proposes to make it warm for these itinerant distillers. It developed in the testimony of the blockader, Wood, that he lived at Langdon's house and paid him 15 cents per day board.

TOOK POISON AND DIED.

Told Father Goodbye and Fell Dead. Strange Case.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 6.—As John Whitaker, aged 65, of McDonald, Pa., sat reading the evening paper, his son Charles, aged 33, entered the room and said:

"Good bye, dad, I'm going."

"Where to, Charlie?" asked the father without looking up. A moment later the son fell dead at his father's feet. He had taken carbolic acid.

The father, who had been in ill health, fainted and fell across his son's body and is dying as a result of the shock. No motive for the suicide is known.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Naval Affairs Committe of the House is ready to proceed with the naval appropriation bill and will begin hearing tomorrow when Admiral Nicholsen, chief of the bureau of navigation, will explain his views. Chairman, Foss, of the committee, today introduced a bill intended to improve the efficiency of the navy personnel, largely following the lines of the old personnel bill, but embodying some recommendations of the Navy Department.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Fears for the safety of the four masted schooner Theoline, which had not been reported since she left here November 9th for Philadelphia were allayed tonight with the receipt of a dispatch from Jupiter, Fla., that the Theoline was sighted passing there at 10 P. M. today. The Theoline apparently was blown far off shore and to the south by the heavy northwest gales that prevailed shortly after her sailing.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Dr. John A. Swope, representative from Pennsylvania in the 48th and 49th Congresses, died at his home here early today. Dr. Swope was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1823, and was one of the best known business men of Washington. He was vice president of the Washington Loan & Trust Company and a brother-in-law of Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District of Columbia.

Baltimore, Dec. 6—Gus Schoenlein tonight successfully defended his claim to the light hehvyweight wrestling championship against Charles Olsen, of Indianapolis, Ind., whom he defeated in two straight falls, the first in 18 minutes, nine seconds, and the second in 33 minutes, 33 seconds. They wrestled catch-as-catch-can.

Warren, O., Dec. 6.—Forty track laborers, all foreigners, were injured, none seriously, today when a Pennsylvania Short Line local freight train and a work train on which the injured men were riding, collided on a curve near Lordstown. The injured were taken to Youngstown, where most of them reside.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Dr. John C. DaCosta, the well known surgeon of this city, died at his residence here this afternoon. He was 76 years old. Dar. DaCosta was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and ranked among the great surgeons of the country.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—C. D. Schmidt, professor of mathematics, 21 years in the University of Tennessee and dean, died at his home here today aged 51. He died of hemmorhage of the brain. The body will be taken to Woodstock, Va., for burial.

New Orleans, Dec 6.—Suspended by a piece of electric wire, the body of Emil Muller, aged 51, was found by his wife hanging to a bed post in his room this morning. He had suered with tuberculosis a long time.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 6.—Henry F. DeBaldeleben, one of the most prominent iron pioneers, died here this afternoon at the age of 71.

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Red Cross seals wil not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

A cent for every seal and a seal for every cent.

TRIAL OF THEATRICAL MAN.

Nearing an End in Indiana—Features of the Case.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 6.—State and defense both ended the taking of evidence today in the trial of Menle Moore, a theatrical man, for the murder of Charles E. Gibson, an oil field operator. In the opening argument for the State, Prosecutor Culbertson alluded to Mrs. Moore's confession to her husband of her alleged relations with Gibson as "a monstrous overdrawn fairy tale."

He said that Moore had plotted to kill Gibson and had shot him in the back at the first opportunity. He asked the jury to convict Moore on the ground "that no man has the right to make a law unto himself."

For the defense, Attorney House declared that the evidence showed that Mrs. Moore's story of Gibson's pursuit of her could not be questioned, and that it had been proved that her confession had plunged her husband into emotional insanity under stress of which he had killed Gibson. Argument will be continued tomorrow.

MULES ARE BURNED.

Five Head of Live Stock Lost Near Marion, S. C.

Marion, Dec. 5.—This morning about 3 o clock, fire destroyed the barn, belonging to W. A. Godbold, including five mules, a quantity of corn, hay, fodder and other form produce on what is known as the Grigman lace, four miles east of Marion. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—On account of the continued inclemency of the weather, the aviation flights which had been arranged for today, were again postponed.

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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro ..Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson ..Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ..Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon ..Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg ..Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond ..Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington ..Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore ..Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 30am	Ar.	West Philadelphia ..Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) ..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar.	NEW YORK ..Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
			(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ..Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount ..Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 06pm	Ar.	Tarboro ..Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK ..Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.

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53	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence ..Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston ..Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah ..Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany ..Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville ..Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery ..Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE ..Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. ..Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA ..Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG ..Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS ..Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence ..Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter ..Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10am	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA ..Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.	AUGUSTA ..Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. ..Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C. ..Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	..Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN.	..Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	..Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	..Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON. ..Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville ..Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville ..Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD. ..Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON. ..Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C. ..Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction ..Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C. ..Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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NO. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains to Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:00 P. M., arrived Charlotte 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

NO. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, October 3, 1910.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Beach:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	*2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:45
6:10	6:55
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Columbus	5:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:35 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, December 7, 1910.

A New York dispatch says "Oscar Hammerstein is going to quit the country for good." Oscar would be offended if he thought this meant his leaving for the country's good.

A New York man worth $100,000, was discharged after having been arrested on the charge of burglary. Looks like he could have been held on the charge of financing.

Don't worry about the derelict Republican statesmen. They have made enough to live on the balance of their days. Very few of them have failed to neglect their opportunities.

The meeting of Congress finds the entire Nation at peace with the exception of war between New Orleans and San Francisco as to which shall hold the Panama Canal Exposition in 1915.

Monday's Washington Post contains this greeting. "Howdy, Congress!" No doubt Congress appreciates the kind salutation, in spite of the fact that it's only feeling "jus' tollerble.'"

The Atchison Globe is so ungallant as to remark: "A woman is as old as she looks before breakfast." How much better if the Globe had said women should always be as charming at breakfast as they are at a tea party.

The Steel Trust has decreed that there shall be no cut in prices. This great Trust built up by the tariff may be able now to defy competition with all the world and still dictate prices. If it is in a position to do that it doesn't need any help from tariff benefits.

"Gypsie Queen," the big elephant which recently killed her fourth man in Jersey City, was put to death with poison because it is believed her restraint in captivity had driven her to insanity. The G. O. P. elephant is almost insane because it has been turned out to shift for itself.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "Maybe after a bit we shall get around to discussing the commission plan for the United States government." If the Democrats remain in power very long, we shall expect to see the Republicans make the commission plans a paramount issue.

A notable feature of President Taft's message to Congress yesterday is that he officially recognizes Commander Robert Peary, U. S. N., as the discoverer of the North Pole. So far as the President is concerned he does not treat the alleged discovery as a matter to be speculated about so far as Peary is concerned, but as he fails to mention Dr. Cook's alleged discovery it is quite evident that he will not swallow what the Doctor has handed out. It is said Peary will be promoted to Rear Admiral.

The Savanah Morning News commends the proposition that Senator Bacon, of Georgia, be chosen as the Democratic floor leader in the Senate to succeed Senator Money, after March 4th. Senator Bacon is the very type of American seatesman for that position. He is a man of learning and ability and one of the recognized constitutional authorities in the country. The Georgia Senator has had long experience in the National legislative body and is a man whose personality, splendid character and eminent capabilities would inspire the confidence and respect of men of all parties.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President William Howard Taft on yesterday communicated to the two Houses of Congress his annual "message." On Monday the third session of the Sixty-first Congress began and the President's ocmmunication is in accordance with a custom which has prevailed since the foundation of the government. The messages of the President are always anticipated with interest by the American people, as they inform them upon governmental and National affairs and especially indicate the line of policy adopted by the administration when Congress assembles and is ready to take up the legislation of the ocuntry.

The President's message contained 35,000 words and in today's Star will be found a comprehensive synopsis of that formidable document. The synopsis to be read elsewhere speaks for itself and will give a clear idea of the matters which the President considers of paramount importance in our National life at this time. He emphasizes the importance of the movement in behalf of international peace and points to the successful arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britian, which enlightened Nations have set the world an example in settling to the satisfaction of both a controversy which might have been attended with serious consequences before Nations had reached the stage of civilization of today.

It was a happy idea in the President to lead his message with a discussion of arbitration of disputes and to advocate and urge arbitration and the great work of the Hague Tribunal in its efforts to put an end to war. The President put the peace of mankind above all other questions and committed himsef to the high purposes embodied in the stipulations of the powers signatory to the Hague Convention. Speaking with reference to the proposed establishment of an International Prize Court, by the Nations, which court shall be endowed with the functions of an arbitral court of justice, as recommended by the Hague Conference, he gives out the gratifying iinformation that replies received from the various powers inspire the hope that such a court will be establisned in the near future. With the Hague Tribunal and the International Prize Court, recognized by the governments of the world, there is no reason why there should not be a peaceable settlement of most of the controversies which bring on war between civilized nations. The great English speaking nations have set the world an example by their acquiesence in a satisfactory arbitrament of a controversy which has lasted for ninety years and has often menaced their peaceable relations, and the President's message will indicate to the world that the Nations which he speaks for stands for peace throughout the universe.

The President gives out the information that the Panama Canal will be completed by January 1st, 1915, at an estimated cost of $375,000,000, and he again urges strong fortification of the waterway as a matter of National precaution. There is considerable opposition to fortification of the Canal, and while a failure on the part of this country to prepare for the eventualities of war as it would affect the Canal, would show to the world the Pacific intentions of this country, it is hardly possible that such a precaution will be neglected by the great American Nation. This is a Nation of defense and not of aggression and the world will hardly expect the United States to neglect to fortify the Canal under the Utopian idea that this country could take chances on there being no war which would threaten the Canal or the Republic. In connection with the Canal the President urges an amendment to the interstate commerce law prohibiting interstate commerce railroads from owning or controlling ships engaged in trade through the Canal. He believes that such a provision should be made in order to save the people of the United States the benefit of competition in trade between the Eastern and Western seaboards. He maeks this recommendation with the full knowedge that there are railroad combinations in this country powerful enough not only to control interstate traffic by rail but which might secure possession of the country's ocean traffic as well. It would be a huge undertaking, it is true, but it might be quite as probable as it is possible.

While the President desires to prohibit the railroads from possible monopolization of steamship traffic through the Canal, he should have urged upon Congress the necessity of providing this country with a merchant marine without dependence upon subsidies from the government. The railroads might be able to establish their own steamship lines without government aid, and no doubt would do so, but it is easy to see that prohibition of railroad control or ownership of steamship lines will retard maratime service, for a while at least, unless something is done to enable the people of the United States to build steamships and participate in the maratime trade of the world. The President once more commits himself to the policy of subsidizing steamship lines, but it is easy to see how monopolies of that kind can be built up with government aid and be quite as effectual in destroying competition as would the ownership of steamship lines by the railroads. Legislation which would encourage the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, without running the risk o railroad without running the risk of railroad lines or monopolies subsidized by the government, is a huge task for Congress to undertake. Indeed, it is a knotty problem, and so far the only solution of it suggested by the Republican party is a policy of subventions for steamship lines. It remains for the Democratic party to suggest a better policy, and no doubt the most important legislation of the next five years will have to be done in that connection in view of the early completion of the Canal. Certainly, the best statesmenship of the Republican and Democratic parties will be called to the test in providing encouragement for the restoration of the American merchant marine to its former glory.

Coming after the overwhelming repudiation of the tariff policy of the Republican party at the polls last November, the President's reference to the tariff question is interesting. He adheres to his former recommendation for the establishment of a tariff board, but he says nothing with reference to the establishment of the proposed "tariff commission," such as many Republicans and Republican newspapers in this country urge in order that the tariff might be "taken out of politics." We expected to see the President favor a tariff board, the functions of which would be to secure information for submission to Congress concerning tariff legislation, but the President knows the Constitution of the United States would have to be changed before any tariff commission could possibly adopt any revenue measures for the conduct of this government, much less for the protection of American industries. The tariff cannot be taken out of politics because it is one of the fundamentals of this government and it is safe to predict that the taxing power will forever remain in the hands of the representatives of the people in Congress. Those people who favor a tariff commission do so under the misapprehension that the protective tariff policy has been forever engrafted upon this country and that it would be an eternal fixture under a tariff commission. No doubt that would be the result under a tariff commission established by a protective tariff party, but the judicially minded President takes no notice of the proposition to establish a permanent tariff commission. The tariff board which he recommends doubtless will serve a good purpose in enlightening Congress upon the commercial necesities of the country with a view to raising its revenues and make recommendations concerning any industrial situation that might need protection at the hands of Congress.

The President favors the parcels post, conservation of the country's natural resources, and briefly, though timely, urges that the franking privilege be restricted so that it will not be open to what he alludes to as "serious abuses." He might have said scandoous abuses, for that would have more aptly covered the ground. Without trying to follow up the President's message longer, it might be observed that Mr. Taft takes issue with the people concerning the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. He is still committed to the protective tariff policy and can not see that criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle. No doubt, however, he is able to see that it is directed against flagrant abuse of the protective principle. Altogether, the President's message is a comprehensive and valuable State paper and will be read with interest in spite of its great length.

Railroad Magnate J. J. Hill has raised a cry of extravagance and declares we must head ourselves off and get down to the strictest kind of economy. Some people are economical all the time while others are either extravagant or live well enough to spend all they make. Really, it is the spenders who keep up business, so if everybody gets miserly dull times certainly would overtake the country. Mr. Hill fears stagnation in business and suggests the very thing that would make everybody freeze on to his dollar and bring about the stagnation he fears. Most of the financial distress in this country is created by alarm and hysteria which causes money to go out of circulation and industries to suspend. Confidence make business and pessimism makes panics.

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A booster magazine says: "Get acquainted with your city." Yes, but your city may be particular about its acquaintances, especially if they do nothing but talk.

A Washington woman let a salary of $90 a month be taken by some other person because she wouldn't tell her age. She ought have been old enough to know better than that.

A St. Louis woman who shot her husband says she did it "just for fun." Evidently there was no fun in it for him but some men think they can have fun by getting half shot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This from the Wilmington Star is decidedly mean—"The facts and the circumstances are against the possibility that Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen is in the land of the living. If she were living she wouldn't be long in showing up to pull the hair of Ethel Clare Leneve. At any rate, she would be pretty apt to break the sepulchral silence by putting all the blame on the woman in the case." But it is plausible. The woman always gets the blame, all of which shows how little they know about a trifling man.—Greensboro Record.

Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, whose fight for release from unjust incarceration in an English prison several years ago attracted international attention, followed by her pardon, is now making a tour of this country and lecturing on "Prison Reform. In a recent lecture Mrs. Maybrick stated that only about one-half of the prisons in this country make any effort toward the reform of the inmates and she is trying to arouse public opinion on the subject to the end that there may be a change along this line .It is to be hoped that she will be successful. Of course, the idea of punishment should go with prison sentences for the protection of society but in every prison the ultimate reform of the men or women there should constatntly be kept in mind and prison administration should be directed with this end in view. The stablishment of reformatories for boys throughout the country is a move in the right direction but even in dealing with adult criminals, those in charge of them should not lose sight of the reformation idea.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The Wilmington Star in an editorial last Thursday contained one of the soundest and clearest reasoning statements yet published on the good roads question. The latter part of the editorial was for Duplin citizens to think about and here is what the Star said:

"The splendid old county of Duplin is also coming to time and we hope to see the fertile lands of that county developed by the magic force of good roads. A mass-meeting of the people of Duplin will be held at Kenansville on the first Monday in January for the purpose of forming a good roads association. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, and Editor H. B. Varner of the "Southern Good Roads" magazine, Lexington, N. C., will be present to deliver addresses. All the good citizens of Duplin should be there and display the triumphant colors of progress. Duplin canot afford to be the undeveloped centre of a good roads circle." Our people surely will respone to the call for a mass meeting on Jan. 2nd, and organize the Good Roads Association, and go to work at once for the best plan by which our county can go forward. Let every public spirited citizen fall in line.—Eastern Carolina News, Kenansville, N. C.

PROSECUTION WINS POINT.

In Trial of Hattie LeBlanc for Murder of C. F. Glover.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—The prosecution in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, won its first important point late today in obtaining permission to have introduced in evidence tomorrow the testimony given by the accused girl during her examination by the police immediately after arrest. This examination was conducted in French through the aid of Zella Gallant, a nurse in Waltham at that time, who was brought in by the police to act as interpreter. Until today Miss Gallant had refused to return from Cape Breton to testify. Miss Gallant will take the witness stand tomorrow. Her testimony is regarded by the District Attorney as important to the State's case.

Half a dozen witnesses were on the stand today. Their testimony was partially contradictory as compared with what they had testified before other tribunals.

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REBELS HOLDING FORTH.

Passengers Tell of Serious Situation in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 6.—Passengers arriving from the West tonight confirm stories of insurrectos strength. Madero's whereabouts is unknown, but the influx of arms and of ammunition continues. Many travelers pretend not to know the sentiment in other parts of the country, but all non-partisan testimony this week indicates that the revolution in this State is of unusual proportions, and there is plenty of money behind it.

So far there have been three encounters in this State. In the fight here last Sunday honors were even, but at San Andres three weeks ago, and Padrnales last week, the insurrectos were undoubtedly the victors.

J. C. Shepard, a mining agent, who has resided many years in this State, left here this morning accompanied by two armed guards conveying specie for the payment of wages to miners at Bustillos.

Friends informed him that it would be unwise to attempt to take the money to the mines. Shepard and his escort returned to this city tonight by rail, and stated that he felt no fear from the legitimate revolutionists, but that a number of bandits had enrolled themselves under the insurgent banner, and from them he could expect no mercy.

The incident is significant, as it is the first time that any American has been impressed with a sense of danger.

DEFENDS SELF AT TRIAL.

Man Charged With Murder Refuses Advice of Attorney.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—On trial for his life, Austin Greaves arose in court here today and announced he would defend himself against the advice of the trial judge, and an attorney appointed to defend him, he questioned the men impanelled to serve on the jury.

Greaves shot and killed his boyhood chum, Alfred H. Hunter, four months ago. At the opening of the trial because of Greaves' lack of money, the court named an attorney to defend him.

The first 12 of the panel had taken seat when Greaves said: "I don't want any lawyer. I don't know anything about law, but I know what is right and I can prove my innocence."

Greaves asked two questions of each juror. "Will you give me a square deal?" was the first, and "Will you treat me the same as if I could afford to hire an attorney?" the other.

MOSBY ON CIVIL WAR.

Confederate Cavalry Leader Spoke at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6.—In an address here tonight, Col. John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leader, gave many reminiscences of the Civil War and stated in his opinion the downfall of General Lee was due to the disobeying of orders by Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Toombs. Their disobeyance, he said, caused the surrender of Lee and the Confederate army. During Col. Mosby's stay here he has been entertained by the students at Yale University, whose homes are in the South.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Prof. Charles Otis Whitman, head of the department of zoology and curator of the zoological museum at the University of Chicago, died of pneumonia here late today. Prof. Whitman, who was 68 years old, was widely known as a zoologist. He was born at Woodstock, Me.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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PRINCETON GLEE CLUB COMING

Will Give Concert at Academy of Music December 23rd—Something of the Institution and Personnel of the Club.

The announcement some days ago that the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in the Academy of Music on the evening of December 23rd, has been received with unusual interest in this city. It is just four years ago that the clubs representing the famous New Jersey institution visited this city, and perhaps it would be interesting to note some of the changes and events which have taken place at Princeton during this time.

The splendid victory which was achieved last month by President Woodrow Wilson, a one-time resident of Wilmington, in his fight for the governorship is still fresh in the public mind. The eyes of the country at large, and particularly of the South whence he came, were upon this struggle, and his success was regarded by thinking men of both parties with the greatest satisfaction. Princeton herself, however, cannot help but feel a tinge of sadness amid the general rejoicing when she is reminded that in Wilson the Governor she loses Wilson the President. But her sorrow at losing him is tempered by her pride at beholding him by sheer force of personality routing the powerful machine of the opposite party and occupy the highest office in the State.

Anyone who visits the secluded precincts of Tigertown is struck by the tremendous activity in construction work which is being carried on. The Palmer Laboratory and Guyot Hall which have recently been completed are two of the largest and most imposing structures that can be found in any university in this country. Situated upon the eminence which gradually rolls toward Carnegie Lake, they present a most impressive front, and can be said to represent the spirit and progress and growth which has characterized the administration of Woodrow Wilson since his induction to the President's chair. In contrast to these plain and massive structures are the new domitories, Campbell and Holder Halls, the latter being the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage. The style of these beautiful and rambling halls is uniform with that of Blair, Little and Patton, and these buildings form an almost uninterrupted structure of a half mile in length.

In considering the personnel of the Musical Clubs which visits this city, it must be said that the men are nothing if not representative.

Mr. L. T. Getty, the leader of the Glee Club, is not only a singer of great merit, but has always taken an active part in the annual production of the Triangle Club, and those who remember the show of the past few years will recall Mr. Getty's excellent roles. It can be truthfully said that the standard set by the Glee Club this year is perhaps higher than that of any preceding season. Mr. E. C. Burnham, of New York, one of the best professional coaches of the country, is directing the work of the Club, and the finished style of his men has elicited a storm of unsolicited praise wherever the Club has performed. Among others of note who accompany the Club this year are Mr. M. K. Rankin, of Ohio, and Mr. Morton S. Hogson, of Athens, Ga. Mr. Rankin, a member of both the Glee and Banjo Clubs, and one of the most versatile musicians in any college today, is also very active in other branches of collegiate life, being the manager of the University Track Team, and the president of the I. C. A. A. A. Mr. Hodgson, formerly of the University of Georgia, is considered to be one of the foremost all-round athletes of the South.

The leader of the Mandolin Club, Mr. I. F. Bennett, of Illionois, has identified himself with more than one branch of the collegiate activity, and besides being an expert performer in the musical line, is one of the most valuable men on the Track Team, ranking among the best pole-vaulters in the colleges. This Club has reached a high degree of artistic finish as the result of constant practice, and the expert instruction of Mr. Paul Eno, the well known Philadelphia coach, is most evident throughout. Some entirely new numbers will be offered on this occasion for the first time this season, among which is the "Vision of Salome," which made such a hit in musical circles a short time ago.

The programme offered by the Banjo Club is of the highest class, and appeals strongly to the popular fancy. Realizing that the public today is beginning to demand something novel, and unusual in musical concerts, the management has endeavored to instil an element of humor and lightness into the programme, and has used the Banjo Club as a medium. The first number, "The Smiler," is one of the catchiest pieces ragtime music that it is possible to find. Mr. Edward Gray, of New Jersey, the leader of this club, performs on the xylophone, and musical critics have pronounced his work exceptionally clever. He is equally proficient on the piano, on which he accompanies Mr. J. H. Drummond, the comic song artist, who possesses an inimitable style that has proved most entertaining.

The concert will be brought to a close by the Glee Clubs rendition of "Old Nassau," the song whose fame has spread almost as far as that of Princeton herself, and which was characterized by the ex-president of Harvard as the "most beautiful inspiring song in the whole range of college music."

The holiday tour of the Princeton musical clubs this year will include nearly all the important cities of the Atlantic seaboard. Leaving Princeton on the 21st of December, the party of 50 men traveling in special cars will visit in succession Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Augusta, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston and Richmond.

TO CONFER SUBLIME DEGREE

Emergent Communication Tonight of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Will Be Big Event in Local Masonic Circles.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., is called in emergent communication tonight for the purpose of conferring the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and the event will be one of considerable interest in local Masonic circles. Invitations to the meeting have been sent to members of this and other local lodges by the energetic and popular secretary, Mr. A. S. Holden, and it is believed that the attendance will be large.

The lodge will be opened at 8 o'clock this evening by the Worshipful Master Edward P. Bailey, and then the gavel will be handed to Past Master John S. McEachern, who will do the work in the Sublime Degree with the assistance of the officers and members. At this communication a musical programme will be rendered by the Temple Quartette. New music will be sung and it is the first time in years that such a service has been given. All Masters, Past Masters and affiliated Masons are cordially invited to be present. The following are the musical selections which will be rendered during the event at the proper time: "O Ye Seek for Wisdom Here," (Wagner); "Remember Now Thy Creator," (Haydn); "Lift Thine Eyes," (Mendelsohn); "Dangers of Every Form," (Wagner); "No Shadows Yonder," (Gaulx).

Relative to the Master Mason's or Third Degree, Secretary Holden says:

"This degree is a type of the communion of man with God. Long before the incarnation of that great Being, was the hope entertained of seeing him with mortal eyes, and no exertions were deemed too great to ensure that consummation. With us these ideas are but a type, for we have that realization so longed for by the brethren of old. And yet, as a type, how interesting it is to look back upon their struggles to look forward into what is now bright and clear. The practical lesson of this degree require us to be complete in our duty to our neighbor before we can venture to direct him. Step by step, mounting from the lowest to the highest, we must prove to ourselves that we would serve him—pray for him—sympathize with his inmost feelings, and sustain him from falling, before we can venture to counsel him even to his good—far less, dictate to him. Freemasonry in every degree is progressive. A knowledge of it can only be attained by time, patience and application. In the first degree, we are taught the duties we owe to God, our neighbor and ourselves. In the second degree, we are more thoroughly inducted into the mysteries of moral science, and learn to trace the goodness and majesty of the Creator, by minutely analyzing his works. But the third or sublime degree is the cement of the whole. It is calculated to bind men together by majestic points of fellowship, as in a bond of fraternal affection and brotherly love. It is among brethren of this degree that the ancient landmarks of the order are preserved, and it is from them that we derive that fund of information which none but ingenious and expert masons can supply. It is also from brethren of this degree, that the rulers of the craft are selected; because it is only from those who are capable of giving instruction, that we can reasonably expect to receive it."

During the year now rapidly drawing to a close St. John's Lodge has conferred the Master Degree on 23 candidates, making the total membership at present 163.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Basketball Games Last Night—Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary.

In the Busy Men's basketball league games at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock last evening Team No. 2, Captain Howe, won from Team No. 3, Captain King, by the score of 14 to 12, and in the Junior league game at 8 o'clock the Athletics, Captain Farrar, defeated the Cubs, Captain Davis, 20 to 10.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held an interesting meeting at the rooms of the association yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a number of matters of interest were considered.

Interest in the boys' membership contest, inaugurated last week, is on the increase and a number of new names are being added. Fowler Morrison appears to be well in the lead in the contest.

Pieper-Rich Nuptials.

Through the return to the Register of Deeds office yesterday morning of a marriage license, the marriage last Friday of Mr. Henry Pieper, who holds a position in the United States Engineer office, this city, and Miss Elenora Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rich, of Baltimore, Md., was revealed. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, by Rev. Wm. A. Snyder, pastor of the church, in the presence of only a few witnesses. Mr. Pieper has made Wilmington his home for two or three months. Miss Rich came on a few days ago and after the necessary papers were secured were married as stated. Mr. and Mrs. Pieper will reside in this city, where they have a number of friends.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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TWO HUNG JURIES FOR NIGHT

Unable to Agree Upon Issues in Minor Cases—Superior Court Now Hearing Testimony in Case Involving Small Tract.

Two Superior Court juries spent last night at the Court House, being unable to reach an agreement as to the answers which should be made to the issues submitted to them in the respective cases under consideration. One jury went out at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the case of W. H. Chadbourn, et al., against the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., the trial of which was begun Monday afternoon and the other retired later in the afternoon to decide the issues in the case of the Wilmington Furniture Co. against W. T. Mercer, et al., neither case involving any great amount. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night the Court House doors were locked and no verdict from either jury was expected during the night.

The first named case involves the ownership of some piling sold to the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co. Ricaud & Empie appear for the plaintiffs and Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant company. The other action is for $180 which the plaintiff company alleges the defendant owed the firm from a settlement when Mr. Mercer retired from the firm. C. D. Weeks, Esq., represents the plaintiff company and L. V Grady, Esq., the defendants.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the trial of the case of Rebecca Cumings against W. J. King, involving the possession and ownership of a tract of land on Dawson street, was begun. The taking of testimony had not been concluded when court adjourned for the day. C. D. Weeks and J. O. Carr, Esqs., represent the plaintiffs, and Ricaud & Empie appear for the defendant.

In the case of James against Chas. S. Riley & Co. the Wynewood Lumber Co. judgment for non-suit was entered as to Chas S. Riley & Co. Judgment for non-suit was also entered in the case of Gibson W. Evans against the Waccamaw Lumber Co.

W. L. I. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Civil Branch of Organization Held Annual Meeting Last Night.

With practically all the members in attendance the annual meeting of the civil organization of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held at the armory last night. In addition to the annual election of the officers plans for the ensuing year were discussed and much interest was shown by the boys. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—E. F. Peschau.
Vice-President—C. L. Myers.
Secretary and Treasurer—Paul L. Cantwell.
Chaplain—Rev. Wm. E. Cox.
Historian—L. J. Poisson.
Armory and Finance Committee—Capt. E. A. Metts, W. M. Bolin, J. Q. Myers, David Loring and J. N. Jacobs.

Members of the organization received the pay roll from the State for the drills held during the past six months and the amount, though small $3 each, could not have been received at a better time of the year.

AVIATORS WANT TO COME.

Curtiss Company Asks Chamber of Commerce to Arrange for Meet.

The Curtiss Exhibition Company, which has recently sent aviators to various cities of the South, two meets being held in this State, is making an effort through the Chamber of Commerce to arrange an engagement for some of their best men to come to Wilmington.

The following telegram was received at the Exchange yesterday: "We have number of noted aviators in the South, can offer attractive terms for meet in your city, Dec. 25th, 26th, 27th. Have you mile track with clear infield?

"CURTIS EXHIBITION CO."

On account of being handicapped in the way of a suitable place for holding the meet, serious consideration has not been given the offer. This is the second offer of aviators to hold a meet in Wilmington.

THIEF GOT HIS HORSE.

Taken From Stable of Mr. J. H. Scull at Cronly Monday Night.

A valuable horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. J. H. Scull, of the Wilmington bar, at Cronly late Monday night and the authorities here have been requested to watch for the thief and stolen animal. Mr. Scull didn't discover his horse had been stolen until he went to the stable yesterday morning and found the lock had been broken during the night and the horse taken.

Mr. Scull came to this city yesterday and sent telegrams from here to various cities in the eastern section of the State, asking the police to keep on the lookout. A description of the animal is given elsewhere in today's paper. A reward is offered for information to apprehend and convict the guilty party.

PREPARATORY TO COMMUNION.

Services Will Be Held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Preparatory to Communion services on Sunday, services will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tonight, tomorrow and Friday night. The services tonight will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, and tomorrow night Rev. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach. Following the sermon of Dr. Wells the annual meeting of the church commission will be held, at which reports of the year's work will be read and a number of new members received into the church.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KENAN.

Services at Masonboro Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Jane Kenan, wife of the late W. W. Kenan, who passed away Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Howlett, No. 916 Princess street, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Masonboro church conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The interment was in the graveyard there. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. S. Winstead, W. P. Oldham, W. H. Alderman, B. F. Penny, J. P. Herring and Elijah Walton.

Investing in Wilmington.

As an evidence of the development of Wilmington nothing is better than the fact that the large life insurance companies are now making loans on Wilmington real estate as security. A few weeks since Mr. O. E. Fifield, superintendent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life, paid a visit to the city and looked over the situation with the local agent of the company, Mr. M. C. Hammond. Yesterday Mr. Wm. A. Rawlings, of Washington, D. C., representing the loan department of the company in the South Atlantic States, arrived for the purpose of closing one large loan and looking over any other propositions that might offer. Mr. Rawlings will be in the city today and possibly longer. Three years ago no company north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers would have considered a proposition to lend money on Wilmington real estate. Now several of the best and most reliable are doing so.

No Meeting for Lack of Quorum.

Owing to the lack of quorum the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, which was to have been held last night, was postponed. Chairman M. J. Heyer and Mr. Jesse Wilder, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, were present and talked over matters informally until about 8:30 o'clock, when it was decided that there would not be a quorum and the meeting would have to be postponed. Messrs. H. C. McQueen and W. B. Cooper, members of the board, are out of the city and Mr. M. G. Tiencken, the other member, was unavoidably detained. There are several matters to be considered at the next meeting, which will probably be held one day this week.

Waterways Convention.

A number of Wilmingtonians and others in this section left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in that city today, tomorrow and Friday with a large and representative attendance of business men from every section of the country. Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, left some days ago for Washington to be present for the convention.

Clarendon Lodge Elects

At the regular meeting last night of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Chancellor Commander, J. W. Smith; Vice Chancellor, C. O. Clifton; Prelate, S. F. Garrison; Master of Work, M. H. P. Clark; Keeper of Records and Seal, J. F. Littleton; Master of Exchequer, H. F. Wilder; Master of Finance, W. J. Toomer; Master at Arms, J. E. Bunting; Inner Guard, Wm. Branch; Outer Guard, L. T. Landen. The officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January by Mr. J. P. Quelch, the lodge deputy.

Automobile Again Attached.

Under authority of proceedings instituted in the Superior Court by The Stone Co., against W. J. Reaves, for $164.37 alleged to be due as rent for a shop some years ago, an automobile, the property of the defendant, was seized by an officer from the Sheriff's office yesterday. The automobile was seized some days ago by Constable Savage under authority of proceedings in Justice Harriss' court. The claims were settled and the auto released last Saturday night. Under the new proceedings the car will be sold at the expiration of ten days unless the matter is adjusted.

Harvey Cox Begins 12th Year.

Deputy Sheriff William Harvey Cox, who completed his 11th year in this capacity last Monday, has been reappointed by Sheriff S. P. Cowan for the ensuing two years. Mr. Cox is considered one of the best all round officers in the county, well known and highly esteemed by his numerous friends, who will be interested to know he will continue to be a familiar figure around the Sheriff's office.

Funeral of Mrs. C. C. Boon.

The funeral of Mrs. C. C. Boon, widow of the late Alexander Boon, who passed away early yesterday morning, will be held from the residence of her son, Mr. L. L. Boon, No. 212 North Seventh street, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Missionary Address Tonight.

Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, returned missionary from Japan, who was heard with much interest at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening, will deliver a missionary address in the Sunday school room of St. Matthew's Lutheran church tonight. Mr. Stirewalt is a fine speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Will Give Lecture Tonight.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give an illustrated lecture on Egypt and Palestine tonight at Southside Baptist church. This is a special treat to the people of the Southern part of the city and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. It is a free lecture and all are welcome.

Havana, Dec. 6.—The Havana baseball nine defeated the Philadelphia American League today by a score of 2 to 0. Only five innings were played rain stopping the contest at the end of the fifth.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

SIX HOURS LATE.

Train From North Delayed on Account of Freight Wreck.

Delayed for six hours on account of a freight wreck near Elm City, A. C. L. passenger train No. 49, from the North, due here at 6:15 P. M., did not arrive until 12:15 o'clock this morning. The wreck occurred about noon yesterday and ten cars were derailed and partly demolished. None injured it was stated. The track was cleared last night by pulling the box cars over to one side. The quick work of the engineer of the freight train at a point near Elm City probably saved the life of a colored man who was on the track apparently ignorant of the fact that a train was rapidly bearing down upon him. The engineer observed the man on the track just in time to apply his emergency brakes, and stopped the train just before the man was reached, this causing the train of heavy coal cars to "buckle" piling up debris for some distance.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

President Taft Presided at Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Wasaington, Dec. 6.—President Taft, as president of the American Red Cross, presided at the annual meeting of that organization here today. Announcement was made that New York City already had raised the $500,000 allotted as its share in the proposed Red Cross endowment fund of $2,000,000. President Taft predicted that the full amount of the fund soon would be in hand and gave praise to Miss Mabel Boardman, who is the active head of the association.

The Red Cross is preparing to bring suits in various of the Federal courts to rotect the insignia of the organization from use as trade marks and for various advertising purposes.

Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president, made his first report as treasurer of the Red Cross.

The receipts for the last year were $263,202 and the expenditures $257,576. The society now has on hand $224,023. The membership is nearly 15,000.

Six millions of the Christmas seals have been disposed of to dealers the proceeds to go as usual to the first against tuberculosis.

President Taft was re-elected president of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting today and Robert W. DeForest, Charles R. Magee and A. Piatt Andrew, assistants. Secretary of the Treasury were reelected, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

GOLF PLAYERS AT ATLANTA.

Sixteen Entries at Tournament—E. S. Mackie From Wilmington.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Sixteen entries have been received for the golf tournament to be played over the course of the Atlanta Athletic Club beginning Thursday and as many more are expected before the list closes Thursday morning. Those who have entered and are already here are.

H. H. Barker, Garden City, N. Y.; Gilbert Bichols, Wilmington, Del.; Willie Robinson, Atlantic City; McDermott, Merchantsville, N. Y.; Jack Munro, Warren, Pa.; Channing Floyd and Harry Blun, Savannah, Ga.; George Dernbach, Foxhalls, L. I.; I. S. Mackie, Wilmington, N. C.; David Hunter, Essex county, N. J.; Tom Mulgrew, Charleston, S. C.; W. C. Sherwood, Memphis, Tenn.; Alexander Smith, Wykagyl, N. Y.; Fred McLeod, St. Louis; Stewart Maiden, Atlanta, Ga., and James Maiden, Nassau, N. Y.

All but four of the above are new contenders for the Southern championship.

On Thursday 18 holes of foursome will be played and on Friday the professionals will start their 72 holes of medal play, 36 holes to be played each day.

THE BAPTISTS GATHER.

Opening Session of Great State Convention at Hendersonville.

(Special Star Telegraph.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Baptist State Convention opened with W. C. Dowd, the president, in the chair.

The opening sermon was by Rev. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville; theme "Christians' Duty to Humanity." Mr. Dowd was re-elected president. N. B. Broughton and C. E. Brewer were re-elected secretaries. President A. T. Robertson, of the Louisville Theological Seminary, R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board and J. T. Henderson, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, were present. Welcome addresses were delivered by Hon. C. F. Toms and R. H. Staton, response by M. M. Johnson. A committee was appointed to nominate other officers. The convention opens well, 300 delegates being present. Others will arrive later.

A SHAKE-UP IN NEW YORK.

Changes Will Save City Many Thousands Annually.

New York, Dec. 6.—Announcement of one of the biggest shake-ups in many years in the city's financial department was made today by Comptroller Prendergast, who has given notice of dismissals, reductions in salary and retirement on ensions of 100 employes of the department. The changes will save the city many thousands of dollars annually and the comptroller declares, without affecting the efficiency of the department.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Royalist La-Cour, who assaulted Premier Briand two weeks ago during the ceremonies in the Tuillieries Garden in connection with the dedication of a statue of Jules Ferry, was sentenced today to three years' imprisonment.

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In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can prolong your life by healthy bowel action. Clogged bowels invite disease. Women about to pass the menstrual period cannot do better than use Syrup Pepsin several times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. C. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala. and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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CHOSE THORNTON FOR SENATE.

Elected to Succeed McEnery By Louisiana Legislature.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 6.—Judge John R. Thornton, of Alexandria, was elected United States Senator today by the Louisiana General Assembly sitting in separate bodies, to succeed the late Samuel D. McEnery. The legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow to declare the result.

Judge Thornton is a native of Louisiana and was for a number of years a district judge in the State. In an address before the Legislature in spite of his candidacy for the Senate, he took a positive stand in advocacy of a protective tariff on sugar and rice.

Just Received.

Stylish velvet button shoes at Peterson & Rulf's.**

FRENCH LOST IN FIGHTING.

Desperate Engagement With Tribesmen November 9th.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Minister of the Colonies has received a dispatch from Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa, that a French column under Lieutenant Colonel Moll had a desparate engagement in the Ouadai region November 9th with the combined forces of the Sultans of Ouadai, Massalt and Doudmouran. The French troops succeeded in repulsing the tribesmen with heavy loss. The dispatch does not give an estimate of the French losses, but indicates that they were severe. Colonl Moll and Lieutenant Jolly are reported to be among the killed.

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DAVID'S

It's time you were thinking of doing your Christmas buying; if you've a man to buy for, we know what a problem confronts you. The safest thing is to come to a man's store, where you find the things men have to buy for themselves. You'll find a

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suit or overcoat as good a gift as you can offer. But you'll find here also plenty of other things suitable; neckwear, hosiery, gloves, waistcoats, umbrellas, sweaters, house coats, blanket and terry robes, hats, etc.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Many friends in this city of Miss Lizzie Carroll, of Lake Waccamaw, who has been desparately ill of pneumonia, will be glad to learn that her condition shows some improvement.

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Mrs. J. A. Springer, who has been spending some time North, did not return with Mr. Springer this week, but will remain in Philadelphia for some days longer, returning perhaps next week.

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Mrs. C. N. Hughes, who has been visiting Mrs. C. R. Davis and other friends in this city for the past two weeks, leaves today for her home in Norfolk, Va., much to the regret of many friends here.

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Miss Nora Angel, who for the past week or two has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Crisp, at their apartments at the Carolina, is now visiting Mrs. Harry Woolcott at her home, No. 520 Dock street.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room. A full attendance of members is urged. Mrs. C. H. Fore is president.

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The affair having proved so successful last night the ladies of Brooklyn Baptist Church in charge of the bazaar held at No. 605 North Fourth street, have decided to repeat the event tonight. The hour will be from 8 to 11 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

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Monday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was guest of honor on Saturday at a six course luncheon, an entertainment typical of the culture, refinement and gracious hospitality of the delightful hostess, Mrs. Newton H. Smith. The following ladies were present, Mesdames F. S. Clark, W. M. Fairley, N. A. Sinclair and W. F. Blount."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Condordia Society will be held at 4 o'clock this afternnon at the rom of Harmony Circle. In connection with this meeting a social session will be held, celebrating the 38th anniversary of the society's foundation. The meeting promises to be a most interesting one and will doubtless be largely attended.

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At her home, 411 South Front street, Thursday, after 11 a. m., Mrs. J. S. Crowley will have on sale a number of Chinese articles, which were sent here by Mrs. Wortn and Mrs. Sykes, who are now living in China. Among the number are many fine articles, the handwork of the Chinese, and all will make suitable Christmas gifts. The proceeds of the sale will go to foreign missions. The sale will very likely be liberally patronized.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters held its all-day sale yesterday in the Woolvin building on Princess street. The affair was a great success in every way, and the ladies have decided to run the sale again this morning, so those desiring beautiful fancy work and delicious candies will have an opportunity to buy. The sale starts at 10 o'clock. It was through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Co., that the ladies were furnished with the store, heat and lights, and they extend their most hearty thanks to the company.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, held its annual meeting yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, on South Third street, and the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are Mrs. Wm. Latimer, President; Mrs. Allan Nichols, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, 1st Vice President, and Mrs. Chas. Bidgood, 2nd Vice President. Several very important matters were discussed and acted upon, one of which was the annual donation of Christmas presents to patients in the wards at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Mr. L. Hugh Marshburn, a very popular employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave tomorrow morning for Goldsboro, where at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon he will be united in marriage with Miss Sudie Bessie Starling, the very popular and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starling. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. George Starling, uncle of the bride. Mr. Marshburn will be accompanied by Messrs. E. E. Russ and J. W. Bradshaw, and the former will act as best man. Mr. Marshburn and his bride will leave Goldboro on an early afternoon train for a trip through the South, after which they will be at home to their friends at Carolina Heights. Miss Starling has many friends in this city, where she is well known. Mr. Marshburn is very popular among a large circle of friends.

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Yesterday afternoon at her lovely home on South Fifth street, Mrs. E. K. Bryan delightfully entertained in honor of Mrs. Eugene Q. LeGrand, and several of this Winter's brides. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers. The parlor was decorated in pink, and the guests were received here by Mrs. Jos. H. Watters and Mrs. S. W. Sanders. They were received in the library by Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Mrs. F. W. Dick. Miss Maud Kingsbury and Miss Fannie Williams. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. C. F. MacRae, Mrs. Morrison Divine and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, assisted by Miss Nellie Corbett and Miss Lavine Evans. The young ladies in the back hall were Miss Nannie Watters, Miss Annie Lockfaw, and Miss Elizabeth McKoy, while the young ladies in the dining room, which was very pretty in yellow, were Miss Delamar Burbank, Miss Eugie Woodruff. Miss Sophie Watters, Miss Marie Lockfaw and Miss Janette O'Neill.

Theatrical

Last night the Runaways delighted again at the Academy, presenting at that time the merry musical comedy, "The Wizard From the East." The piece was especially strong for fun and the musical numbers were bright and tuneful and the costumes were pretty. All in all, it was a thoroughly enjoyable performance. This afternoon the company will be seen at special matinee, when "The Wizard From the East" will be the bill and it will be made exceedingly popular, as a general price of 25 cents will prevail for the matinee. This means that any seat in the Academy can be obtained for that small amount. Tonight the company will bring its engagement to a close with a presentation of "A Japanese Honeymoon." This bill will be repeated by special and strong request. Its presentation Monday night scored so heavily that many requests were made for its repetition. "A Japanese Honeymoon" is a decidedly tuneful and very pretty comedy. The prices for tonight are 10, 20, 40 and 50 cents and seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Sousa Friday Night.

Whenever the announcement is made that some noted band concert is on tap, it can confidently be expected that general interest will be aroused. And when the announcement goes further and includes the statement that the band will be that of John Philip Sousa, interest is not only general, but it permeates all the byways and hedges. Band music is the most popular of all, because it reaches the souls of all. It is not limited in its scope. The grand opera soloist alone, or the violin virtuoso can only reach a certain class of people, because the masses in this busy life of today cannot content themselves with listening only to the strains of compositions from Verdi, Wagner, Mozart and other masters. But the band—with its striking music, with its crash of melody, with its harmonious shrieks, it may be added—touches every heart. Those given to the classical find plenty to suit their taste, while those who like the popular airs of today can always rest assured that they will be pleased. Band music such as rendered by Sousa's great organization differs from all other music. It sets the hearts a-going thumpty-thumpty and many times during the course of a concert one feels like arising and shouting. There is no other music that touches the heart and brings as much joy as the crash of the band. To use a well known political expression, band music does the "greatest good for the great number."

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

At Joyland.

The feature film at this popular little theatre for today will be "The Hand of Providence," a picture of unusual interest. The next film will be "A Russian Romance." Programme changes daily.

Washington, Dec. 6.—John A. Luttrell, a dry goods merchant of this city, died in a hospital here today after an illness of three weeks. He was the son of Capt. John D. Luttrell, of Loesburg, Va., and was born in Richmond. He came to Washington 38 years ago and associated himself with his uncle in the firm of Johnson & Luttrell.

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YOUNG MOTHERS

The greatest crisis in a woman's life is when first she becomes a mother. All the physical strength of her nature is demanded at such times, and it is necessary that her system be thoroughly prepared for the event, in order that her health be preserved for future years. Mother's Friend is woman's safest reliance; it is a medicine for external use, composed of oils and other ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepares the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, aids in expanding the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. Mother's Friend lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and leaves the mother in such healthful condition that her recovery is always rapid and natural. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Palace Market has the thanks of the Star for a very handsome calendar for the New Year.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. S. King and wife transfer to A. W. Sidbury and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Ninth, 60 feet south of Dock street, 30x150 feet in size.

—One of the ten horses recently purchased by the city in Richmond, Va., died Monday afternoon of pneumonia. One or two other horses of the same lot are afflicted in the same manner and are in serious condition.

—Report was received here yesterday that the office of the Southern Express Company at Burgaw was entered Monday night and several jugs, said to have contained whiskey, and a number of suits of ready made clothing were stolen. There is no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers.

—In another column of today's paper Sheriff S. P. Cowan gives notice to delinquents that a list of real estate on which taxes is due and not paid, is being prepared for advertisement. The State is urging him for a settlement and it is necessary that all delinquents pay up immediately.

—Sam Patrick and Albert Green, colored, engaged in a lively personal encounter in an alley bounded by Dock, Orange, Front and Second streets, yesterday morning. Patrick was arrested and taken to police headquarters where charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons were preferred.

—By agreement filed for record yesterday between the late Miss Mary Bridgers and the Tidewater Power Company, the company is given the right to lay gas mains and to operate street cars through Carolina Heights, the attractive suburb, developed and principally owned by the late Miss Bridgers.

—The 37 new fall and winter uniforms for the police, ordered some time ago through Southerland, Simon & Co., have been received and were distributed yesterday to the officers and patrolmen. The uniforms were made by Jacob Reed's Sons, of Philadelphia. The garments were expected some weeks ago but were delayed in transit.

—There were only two cases in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Virginia Sykes, colored, was fined $5 and costs, or given 30 days on the county farm as an alternative, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and will probably choose the latter. James Johnson, colored, was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery on Daniel Wright, colored. The Recorder has changed the hour of holding court from 11 to 9:30 A. M.

DIED.

BOON—At the late residence, 212 North Seventh street, at 12:50 a. m., Tuesday, December 6th, Mrs. C. C. Boon, in the 90th year of her age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Interment in Oakdale cemetery; friends respectfully invited to attend.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES.

Democrats Captured Four Municipalities in Elections Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Fifteen Massachusetts cities held their annual elections today, all but one of the number choosing a Mayor. In the majority of the cities little interest was shown. Eleven mayors sought to be returned to the executive chair, and nine of them succeeded, the defeated ones being Mayor W. H. MacInnes, of Pittsfield, and Mayor W. H. Clifford, of Brockton.

Only two changes were recorded in the license vote in the fifteen cities, Gloucester returning to the no-license column after a year of license and Haverhill after a year of prohibition, again going to license.

In four cities, Northampton, Holyoke, Pittsfield and Marlboro, the complexion of the city government was changed from Republican to Democratic but all except Marlboro, chose Republican mayors.

FIRE LOSS OF $750,000.

Disastrous Blaze at Evansville, Ind., Yesterday—Details.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6.—Fire, starting early today in the H. Fendrich Cigar factory on Main street, did damage to the amount of $750,000 and for three hours threatened to destroy the entire business district of the city. Five inches of snow on the roofs of the business houses in the neighborhood is all that saved the business district.

The buildings destroyed include those of the Fendrich Cigar Company, Durre Wholesale Whiskey Company, H. Fendrich Bonded Warehouse, containing 500 bales of Sumatra tobacco, valued at $272,000; Southern Express Company; Postal Telegraph Company, and American Express Company. The Bray office building also burned.

A dozen other buildings in the adjoining blocks were damage to the extent of $500 or $1,000 each.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 6.—News were received tonight that John Green wanted at Johnson City, Tenn., for the murder last Summer of Policeman Walter McPeak, whom he stabbed to death, apparently without provocation, had been captured in Savannah, Ga. There was a large reward for Green.

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Lv. Wilson	N. S. RR.	11 30pm	
r Norfolk	N. S. RR.	7 30am	

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Ar. Wilson	N. S. RR.	5 05am	
Ar Goldsboro	N. S. RR.	6 30am	
Lv. Wilson	A. C. L.	5 40am	
Lv. Goldsboro	A. C. L.	6 40am	
Ar. Wilmington	A. C. L.	9 45am	

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District will receive proposals at the office of B. F. Keith, Chairman of said Board, in Wilmington, N. C., until the 29th day of December, 1910, for the construction of the following improvements for said District:

1. Excavating canal about 13 miles in length, estimated yardage 343,850 cu. yards.
2. Diggin ditches on Worth and Votlers' farms, one ditch, 4x5, 2,220 cu. yards; one ditch, 4x4, 3,081 cu. yards.
3. Digging back swamp ditches 4x3, ... cu. yards, 4x4, 50 cu. yards; 3x3, 610 cu. yards.
4. Constructing dam, on the Cape Fear River, near Kelly's Cove, 35,937 cu. yards fillage.

Specifications in detail for the construction of said improvements, may be seen at the office of C. R. Humphreys Civil Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., or at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County, Burgaw, N. C. The contract for the proposed work will be let as a whole or in sections as may be deemed most advantageous for the District.

Bids should state what amount of the Drainage Bonds of said District, if any, would be accepted at their face value in payment for work by the Contractor making the bid. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, equal in amount to 10 per cent of the bid made.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 29th day of November, 1910.

B. F. KEITH, Chairman.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 35, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 109 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 251 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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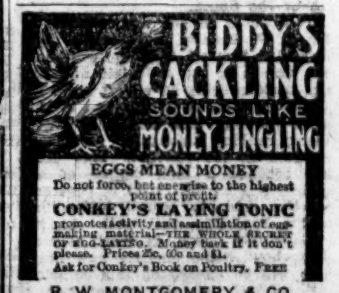

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

A SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON

Continued Quiet on Market Yesterday—Falling Off From Six to Ten Points—Opening Was Steady—Conditions.

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market continued quiet today with prices just about losing the advance of the previous day as a result of scattering liquidation. The close was steady at a net decline of 6 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points and while the cables were barely up to the expectations with private advices claiming increased Southern offerings prices here worked up to a net gain of some 3 to 4 points during the early trading. This reflected a continuation of yesterday's local covering movement and a little further support from bullish sources, but offerings showed a tendency to increase at 15.24 for May and the market ruled easier during the afternoon under realizing for over the government reports and a little local selling for a turn which appeared to be inspired by a feeling that the weak short interest had been pretty well covered on the advance of yesterday. Possibly weakness in the stock market also had some influence. The active positions sold about 9 to 11 points net lower during the late trading and closed only a little up from the bottom on covering. The report of the National Ginners' Association was finally completed indicating ginning to December of 10,020,000 bales and estimated the total growth including linters at 11,126,000 bales. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-16c. higher.

Receipts at the ports today 86,781 bales against 88,150 last week and 44,144 last year. For the week 375,000 against 429,686 last week and 191,565 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,134 against 3,248 last year and at Houston 24,132 against 9,070 last year.

Spot quiet 5 points decline, middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; sales 6,900 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	14.75	14.77	14.68	14.68
January	14.80	14.83	14.68	14.73
February				14.83
March	15.05	15.08	14.94	14.97
April				15.03
May	15.22	15.24	15.11	15.13
June				15.10
July	15.19	15.20	15.08	15.10
August	14.75	14.78	14.73	14.81
October	13.35	13.35	13.33	13.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 34,344; gross receipts 34,344; sales 1,350; stock 283,518.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 18,134; gross receipts 18,241; sales 1,430; stock 195,985; Great Britain 4,500; continent 5,200.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,063; gross receipts 3,963; sales 700; stock 61,748.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 16,508; gross receipts 16,508; sales 5,100; stock 177,823; France 8,950; coastwise 5,768.

Charleston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,744; gross receipts 3,744; stock 40,888; Continent 11,250; coastwise 2,650.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,387; gross receipts 2,387; stock 16,055; Continent 9,194.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 7,466; gross receipts 7,466; sales 2,048; stock 34,344; coastwise 4,875.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; gross receipts 620; stock 16,632.

New York—Quiet, 15.00; gross receipts 1,411; sales 6,900; stock 221,357; continent 2,373.

Boston—Steady, 15.00; net receipts 235; gross receipts 5,167; stock 14,063.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.25; gross receipts 50; stock 4,625.

Minor Ports—Net receipts 20,361.

Total today, at all ports, net 86,781; Great Britain 4,500; France 8,950; Continent 28,026; Stock 1,007,379.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 210,738; Great Britain 93,369; France 8,950; Continent 91,203.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 4,734,030; Great Britain 1,630,910; France 395,730; Continent 1,262,988; Japan 34,107; Mexico 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 24,132; gross receipts 24,132; shipments 24,032; sales 1,183; stock 130,043.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,813; gross receipts 2,132; shipments 1,073; sales 1,828; stock 92,839.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 7,403; gross receipts 10,743; shipments 7,043; sales 1,200; stock 193,906.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,065; gross receipts 2,446; shipments 2,702; sales 700; stock 18,498.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,332; gross receipts 1,332; shipments 1,352; stock 10,497.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts, 2,429; gross receipts, 2,429; shipments, 2,091; stock, 44,961.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4

Total today—net receipts, 38,174; gross receipts, 43,214; shipments, 38,298; sales, 4,241; stock, 491,637.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Spot good business prices one point higher. America midling fair 847; good middling 815; midling 803; low middling 783; good ordinary 757; ordinary 732.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 92,000 American. Receipts 45,000 including 35,100 American. Futures opened dull and closed quiet. December and January 781; January and February 782 1-2; February and March 784; March and April 785 1-2; April and May 786; May and June 786; June and July 785 1-2; July and August 783 1-2; August and September 781; September and October 720; October 720; October and November 705.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 6.—Turpentine steady.

Savannah, Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2; sales 506; receipts 968; shipments 680; stocks 16,903. Rosin firm; sales 2,508; receipts 3,508; shipments 2,690; stock 75,744. Quote: B, 5.65 to 5.70; D, 5.70; E, 5.65 to 5.75; F, 5.65 to 5.80; G, 5.67 1-2 to 5.80; H, 5.75 to 5.85; I, 6.20 to 6.30; K, 6.65 to 6.95; N, 7.10; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.20.

Charleston, Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm 74 3-4 to 75. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 5.67 1-2; D, 5.70; E, 5.72 1-2; F, 5.75; G, 5.77 1-2; H, 5.80; I, 6.25; K, 6.65; M, 6.95; N, 7.10; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.20.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 shelled Spanish 7 1-2 to 7 3-4 cents per pound; No. 2, shelled Spanish 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Virginia—Market quiet at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 cents for machine picks; 2 to 2 1-2 cents to rabbiling stock.

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F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafflt.

Annie, 512 tons, Wall, C. D. Mafflt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafflt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,387 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar.

Total—2,387 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Flour steady with a fair local trade.

Rye flour and Buckwheat flour—Firm.

Buckwheat and Barley quiet.

Cornmeal and Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator and 99 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed 4 to 3-8c net higher December 98 1-2; May 104; July 101 1-2.

Corn—Firm No. 2, 55 fob to arrive. Futures closed at 1-8c advance to 1-2c decline. December 56 3-4; May 56 1-4.

Oats—Easy; standard white 39. Futures unchanged to 1-4c net lower. December 38 3-4; May 40 5-8; July 40 3-8, all bid.

Beef—Barley steady.

Lard—Easy.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado 89 test 350 centrifugab 96 test 4.00; molasses sugar 89 test 325. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net five points higher to nine points. Spot firm Rio No. 7, 13 1-4 to 13 5-8 nominal Santos No. 4, 13 7-8 mild firm, Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Firm, creamy specials 30 12; extras 29, third to first 23 to 28.

Cheese—Steady. State, whole milk current make fair 13 1-4 do common 12 1-2 to 13.

Eggs—Firm. State Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 55 do gathered white 40 to 50; do hennery brown fancy 45 to 48.

Potatoes—Easy; State per bag 1.30 to 1.50; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.50.

Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was moderately active with prices steady on demand, light crude offerings, scattered commission house buying and local bull support. Futures closed generally unchanged to 2 points higher. December 695 to 697; February 705 to 715; March 716 to 717; April 717 to 722; prime crude 593 to 600; do summer yellow 695 to 702; do winter yellow 710 to 790; do summer white 710 to 780.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 74 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts, same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14¾ cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—2,387 bales, same day last year 1,380 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 3rd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dry flint 12c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

AWAITING CROP ESTIMATE.

All Markets in Process of Adjustment—Cold Weather in South.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, December 6.—All markets appear to be in the process of adjustment of interests before the government estimate of the crop. It is the general belief that the estimate will be a bullish one, somewhat around 11,542,000 bales, but the possibility that it might exceed these figures has led to scattered liquidation on the part of those who do not care to have any interest in the market at the moment. They are influenced to some extent by the large movement of the crop at the interior towns. We expect that the cold weather throughout the South will tend to curtail the receipts within the next few days. The market has been a narrow one all the session.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton goods market were quiet and firm for the day. About 1,000 bales of standard drills have been sold for shipment to India. Yarns rule quiet. Heavy weights in mens' wear are being prepared for next fal and some lines are already being offered at slight concessions.

UNSETTLED IN STOCK MARKET

Rumor About United States Steel Cause For Uneasiness—Factories May Shut Down—Conditions Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 6.—Heavy selling of United States Steel shares based on rumors, which were officially denied after the close of trading that the company would soon announce a partial shut down at some of its plants because of the poor business outlook, caused a general unsettlement of prices in today's stock market.

The movement was of fairly large proportions and in numerous instances brought stocks down to the lowest level recorded in some weeks. Conservative Wall street seemed disposed to extract much comfort from the President's recommendation in his annua message particular his plea that no legislation dealing with regulation of control of corporations be enacted pending a further test of existing laws, while his efforts at increased economy in their conduct of governmental affairs came in for much favorable comment.

During the early part of the stock market session the list moved aimlessly within factional limits, save in the case of the Gould group which displayed a renewal of last week's heaviness.

St. Louis and Southwestern common and preferred were especially heavy, and it was a matter of board room gossip that the dividend on the preferred stock might be reduced if not entirely suspended. The weakness in this issue had a sympathetic effect on Missouri Pacific and in D. & R. G. preferred, but the slump as a whole attracted little attention inasmuch as the demand for these issues of recent years has been extremely limited.

Demand for money was light today, but rates showed increased firmness.

The bond market was easy with total sales per value $2,210,000 United States 3s and 4s registered advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales 714,300 shares.

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U. S. ref 2s reg.	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s con	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-2
Armour & Co., 4 1-2s	91 1-2
Atchison gen 4s	98 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	104 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	82 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	98 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	121 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69 1-2
C. B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 5-8
C. B. & Quincy gen 4s	96 1-4
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul gen 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. col 4s	72 1-4
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry rfg 4s	80 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	75 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	70
Colorado & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	90 1-8
Distillers' 5s	77 7-8
Erie, prior lien 4s	84 1-8
Erie gen 4s	73
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	72 1-8
Erie cv. 4s series 'B'	68 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	146
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	90 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	79 1-2
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 3-4
Mo. Kan. & Texas 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	84
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
New York Central deb 4s	92 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	133 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	99 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	70 3-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. Con 4s	102 7-8
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	85 1-2
St. Louis & Western con 4s	74
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	96 1-2
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94
Southern Railway 5s	107 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv 4s	103 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	109
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	82 1-8
Western Maryland 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	90 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	93
Missouri Pacific cv 5s	91 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	24
Amalgamated Copper	61 1-2
American Agricultural	42 1-2
American Beet Sugar	35 3-4
American Can	97 1-8
American Car & Foundry	48 1-2
American Cotton Oil	57
American Hide & Leather pfd	20
American Ice Securities	16 3-4
American Linseed	11 1-8
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Ref.	71 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	103 5-8
Amr. Steel Foundries	40 1-4
American Sugar Refining	113 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	139
Aemrican Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co.	38 3-4
Atchison	98 5-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	132
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	29 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 1-2
Canadian Pacific	191 1-2
Central Leather	30 1-4
Central Leather pfd	104 7-8
Central of New Jersey	260
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-2
Chicago & Alton	39
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western pfd.	43 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	142 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	140 1-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	84
Colarod Fuel & Iron	29 3-4
Colorado & Southern	56
Consolidated Gas	130 1-4
Corn Products	14 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	161
Denver & Rio Grande	27
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	67
Distillers Securities	31
Erie	26 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	43
Erie 2nd pfd	33 1-2
General Electric	149 1-2
Great Northern pfd	129 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	54
Illinois Central	128
Interborough Met.	18 7-8
Interborough Met. pfd	53 1-8
Inter Harvester	108
Inter Marine pfd	14 7-8
International Paper	12 5-8
International Pump	39 1-2
Iowa Central	17 1-4
Kansas City Southern	29
Kansas City Southern pfd	63
Laclede Gas	103 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	139
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	128 5-8
Mo., Kansas & Texas	30 1-2
Mo. Kansas & Texas pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	45 1-8
National Biscuit	108
National Lead	59
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	109 1-8
New York Ontario & Western	26 1-4
Norfolk & Western	96 1-4
North American	62
Northern Pacific	112 1-4
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	126 3-4
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	17 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	29
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	142 7-8
Republic Steel	30 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	93
Rock Island Co.	28 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 1-2
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	37 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	22 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	55 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	48 3-4
Southern Pacific	111 1-4
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway pfd	53
Tennessee Copper	34 1-4
Texas & Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis & West	21 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	51 1-2
Union Pacific	167
Union Pacific pfd	91 7-8
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	31 3-4
United States Steel	71 1-8
United States Steel pfd	115 1-4
Utah Copper	44 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	59 1-2
Wabash	15 3-4
Wabash pfd	32 1-4
Western Maryland	44 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	69 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A huge decrease in the world's available stock market, rumored large cash sales here and that the government crop report tomorrow would be bullish brought prices up today after an early break. The close was firm at 1-8 to 1 1-4 net advance. Corn finished 1-2 to 7-8c down, oats off 1-4 to 3-8c on hog products with a decline of 12 1-2 to 25.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red 92 1-2; No. 3, 93 1-2; No. 3 hard 91 1-2 to 94; No. 1 northern 1.07 to 1.08; No. 2 northern 1.03 to 1.08; No. 3 northern 1.03 to 1.07; No. 2 spring 97 to 1.06; No. 3 spring 94 to 1.05; velvet chaff 90 to 1.02; durum 82 to 93.

Corn—No. 2, 49; No. 2 white 50 to 51; No. 2 yellow 52 to 52 1-2; No. 3, 48 1-2 to 49; No. 3 new 46 to 46 1-2; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 51; No. 3 white new 46 to 46 1-2; No. 3 yellow 51 1-2 to 52; No. 3 yellow new 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 4 new 44 to 44 1-2; No. 4 white 48 1-2 to 49; No. 4 white new 44 to 44 1-2; No. 4 yellow 48 1-2 to 49 1-2; No. 4 yellow new 44 to 45 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 33 1-4 to 33 3-4; No. 3 white 32 1-2 to 33; No. 4, 31; No. 4 white 31 3-4 to 32 1-2; standard 33 to 33 1-2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.				
Dec.	91¼	93	91¾	93
May	96⅞	97½	96⅞	97⅝
July	94	94⅝	94	94⅜
Corn.				
Dec.	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛
May	48½	48⅝	48	48¼
July	49⅛	49¼	48⅜	48⅝
Oats.				
Dec.	31⅜	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
July	36½	34⅝	34½	34½
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan.	18 25	18 25	18 00	18 00
May	17 20	17 25	17 02½	17 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10 00	10 00	9 87½	9 87½
May	9 90	9 90	9 75	9 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 75	9 72½	9 57½	9 57½
May	9 45	9 45	9 30	9 32½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Money on call steady 2 5-8 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 per cent. Time loans dull, sixty days and ninety days lending at 4 per cent., six months offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterlings irregular with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8285 to 4.83 for sixty day bills and at 4.8580 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 54 1-4; Mexican dollars 46.

PREACHER FATALLY HURT.

Had a Fight With a Dentist at Selma, Ala.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 3.—Dr. G. K. McConnell, a dentist, and Rev. W. E. Gibson, pastor of the Methodist church to Pine Hill near here, had a fight yesterday in which the preacher was knocked down and his skull fractured. Surgeons have been in constant attendance on him and he may die. Rev. Gibson is alleged to have accused the dentist of leading his brother astray, and this brought on the encounter.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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SANITARIUMS A NUISANCE.

For Treatment of Tuberculosis Ruling of State Court.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 3.—The State Supreme Court ruled today that tuberculosis sanitariums are nuisances and should not be established in a residence portion of a city. The ruling was made on an appeal from the Superior Court of Kings county, which refused to grant a restraining order against the tuberculosis sanitaium in Seattle. The Supeme Court ordered an injunction issued on an appeal from a decision by the Superior Court.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean — degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 4.3 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Cloudy Wednesday, cooler in east portion; Thursday fair, continued cold; light to moderate northwest winds.

Port Calendar—December 7.

Sun Rises.....7:05 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport 11:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:48 P. M.

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Baggett Bros.—For the Benefit.
J. B. Farmer & Co.—United Wireless Wanted.

UNABLE TO EXTINGUISH FIRE.

Austrian Ship Will Be Flooded With Sea Water Today.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Unable to extinguish the fire which has been burning in the hold of the Austrian steamer Giulia for over two weeks, the ship tomorrow will be flooded with sea water.

The Giulia this afternoon was towed near shore just off the pier of the Merrit-Chapman Wrecking Company. When the fire is extinguished, the water will be pumped out, her cargo unloaded on barges and the steamer will be towed to Newport News for repairs. The Giulia is commanded by Captain Casulick, and her cargo of cotton, pig iron and staves is valued at $400,000. It was said tonight that the cost of fighting the fire would be $20,000 to say nothing of the damage done to the cargo and shoip.

LYNCHED TWO MEN.

Negro Killed by Mob at Monroeville, Ala., Yesterday.

Monroeville, Ala., Dec. 6.—Calvin Ezele and Sylvester Peyton, negroes, were found hanging to a tree at Double Branches, two miles from this place, yesterday. They had been arrested on a charge of burning the barn and out houses on the place of Edgar Bass last Friday night near Jones' Mill and confessed to the crime. A deputy sheriff of Monroe county had them in charge and was bringing them to this place for safe keeping when he was overpowered by unknown men, his prisoners taken from him and hanged.

COMPOSER A SUICIDE.

Found Dead in His Room—One Time Millionaire.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 6.—Charles Jerome Coleman, one time millionaire and musical celebrity, was found dead in his room here early yesterday, a suicide from gas. The news did not become known until today with the filing of the death certificate.

Mr. Coleman was a composer of considerable note and at one time conducted a symphony orchestra near Boston.

METHODIST SCHOOL BURNS.

Baldwin Memorial Institute Destroyed in China.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Stephen L. Baldwin memorial school for girls at Nanchang, Klangsi province, China, has been destroyed by fire. Information to this effect was cabled today to the headquarters here of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The building was erected by the New York branch of the society eight years ago and the school had 596 pupils. No information was received by the society of any casualties.

EIGHTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Secretary Nagel Will Give Hearings As to Location.

Washington, Dec. 6. — Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor has decided to give hearings on separate days to the interests of Mobile and New Orleans upon the subject of the location of the headquarters of the Eighth Lighthouse District. Tomorrow Assistant Secretary Benjamin S. Cable will hear arguments and petitions of the Mobile interests and on Thursday he will hear those of New Orleans.

FIRE CAUSES SUFFERING.

Five Hundred People Homeless at Copper Hill, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Intense suffering is reported from Copper Hill, in the Ducktown copper mining basin, where a disastrous conflagration raged last Friday and Saturday night. Almost 500 people are homeless and the severe rain and snow has rendered very difficult the reconstruction of homes.

HOWE CHOSEN AT YALE.

Young Quarterback Captain of Football Team in 1911.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6.—Arthur Howe, of Orange, N. J., was tonight unanimously elected captain of 1911 Yale University football team. Howe is 21 years old and plays quarterback. To his generalship and punting is credited the fact that Yale was able to hold Harvard to a nothing to nothing score this Fall.

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GOVERNMENT SUIT AFFECTS 16 FIRMS

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at only the prices fixed by the combination. To that end the combination refused to sell to jobbers, who would not agree to resell at the prices fixed by the combination, and also refused to sell to any jobber who handles any supplies manufactured by persons not in the combination.

"The evidence tended to show that the defendants knew when they entered into this combination that such an arrangement would be unlawful, and that they accordingly sought for a device behind which to conceal the true character of the combination, that after they had agreed upon all the terms and conditions and upon resale prices and the day before the final meeting at which the agreement was to be signed, three members of the combination assigned certain patents for tools used in the manufacture of the ware to the promoter of the combination, who borrowed securities on which to obtain a loan of $7,000 by the expenditure of $6,000, of which he claimed to have acquired the patents and thereby the right to control the entire output of the 16 manufactories aggregating millions of dollars annually.

"The evidence further showed that the manufacturers appointed a committee on the day they entered into this combination, which committee, with the licenser referred to, filed the prices of all the products sold by the combination and the terms and combinations upon which they shall be sold.

"It further appeared that the defendants at a meeting held in New York City appointed a committee of their number known as the price and schedule committee, which was to determine prices and conditions of sale. This committee held a ten day session at Mt. Clemens, Mich., some months ago and fixed prices, conditions, etc.

"The Department being satisfied that not only was this a deliberate case of intentional violation of the Sherman law, but that a fictitious semblance of dealing in patented articles under a legitimate patent license agreement was adopted to conceal the true nature of the transaction, it caused the evidence to be submitted to a grand jury at Detroit and this investigation has resulted in the indictments above referred to."

Is Unduly Aggressive.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Secretary George M. Franzheim, of the Wheeling Enameled Iron Company, one of the firms and individuals indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law today said:

"I am surprised to hear that we have been indicted by the Federal court, and I think the government has been unduly aggressive. I am unaware that we have violated any law."

Did Nothing Illegal.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Anton Weiskittel, president of the A. Weiskittle Sons Company, one of those indicted today in Detroit said tonight that his firm had only endeavored to help the jobber in keeping prices equal and that he knew of nothing illegal in their acts.

"However," he said, "if the government can show we have been breaking any law I suppose we will have to stop it."

BLIZZARD ON COAST.

Snow, Sleet, Rain and Wind Reported Over Wide Teritory.

New York, Dec. 6.—A blizzard which originated in the Tennessee mountains and traveled eastward, swept the Atlantic seaboard today. The storm centered over the lower Chesapeake bay this morning and rain, snow or sleet fell over the entire country from Virginia northeast and through the New England States.

A high northeaster roused the Atlantic ocean and four ocean steamships which crept into port this morning had to anchor in the lower bay because of the blinding snow. Shipping was held in port.

The first touch of the storm came last night with a gentle fall of snow, which after an abatement of several hours, took on new life today when a twenty-four mile wind came out of the northeast. The driving gale shook down blankets of snow and brought low temperatures with it.

Authorities in New York City took care of 578 cold sufferers last night. Canton, N. Y., reported a temperature of twelve degrees early today, the lowest recorded on the weather bureau chart. The weather bureau said it would clear by night and be followed by extreme cold.

Lexington, Ky., Dec.6—One of the heaviest snows for many years fell in this section of Kentucky last night and early today.

The fall in the mountains was two feet, while the lowlands were covered with ten inches of snow. Business in the mountain districts is entirely suspended.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec.6—Twelve inches of snow fell in this section last nikht, which is the heaviest for the ten year. In this city street cars were put out of commission. Railroads report trains delayed.

SPRUNG A SURPRISE.

Argument of Attorney General in Southern Merger Suit.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—J. Frazer Lyon, Attorney General of South Carolina, today sprung a surprise in the so-called "Southern Merger Suit" by attacking the arrangement under which the Southern Railway has been operating in South Carolina. The Attorney General declared that he merger which the State is attempting to dissolve was illegal, aside from other grounds, because the Southern Railway had never been properly domesticated in South Carolina.

FIRE AT THOMASVILLE, GA.

Four Hundred Bales of Cotton Destroyed—$75,000 Loss.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 6.—Fire tonight destroyed the cotton warehouses of the J. F. Evans Company and the Holman stables adjoining. Four hundred bales of cotton and several head of horses were burned The loss is estimated at $75,000.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Pepsi-Cola Company Chartered—Other News Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Fayetteville, received a charter today with $25,000 capital by Jos. S. Hall, J. J. Hall and T. G. Bullard.

There came today Adjutant General Leinster, of the National Guard, a request from the United States War Department for six officers of the medical department of the North Carolina National Guard to be recommended for a special six weeks course in a "Field Service School, to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., beginnig April 1st. The government will furnish mileage and quarters. It will probably be several days before the recommendations will be forwarded. In the meantime an effort will be made to ascertain just what officers of the medical department can get off to take such a course.

Governor Kitchin has issued a requisition on the Governor of West Virginia, for Ed. Davis, wanted in Rowan county for the killing of a Salisbury street car conductor in May, 1906.

The funeral of the late Harry Loeb will be from the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday morning, the remains to be carried thereafter to the Loeb family burying ground in Wanrenton. He was a son of Jacob Loeb, of Wilmington, for many years consul General of the French government. Mr. Loeb, in 1884 engaged in the cotton manufacturing business in Waymansville, Ga., remaining there 18 years when he came with Mrs. Loeb to Raleigh where he has since done a merchandise brokerage business and managed the rentals of considerable real estate that he and Mrs. Loeb owned.

DR. J. C. WOOTEN.

News of His Transfer to Wilmington Received With Regret.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 6.—Every one here was taken by surprise when it was learned that Prof. John C. Wooten, of the Department of Biblical Literature, had been sent to a charge in the conference. No one seems to understand exactly the move made Bishop Hendrix in removing Prof. Wooten, as there is no one else here to take his place, and the Biblical department of the college is considered one of the most important in the entire curriculum.

The college authorities, when seen yesterday in regard to the change were unable to give out anything definite in regard to the matter. Prof. Wooten knew nothing of any such affair when he left last week for conference, and the authorities say that they did not know anything of it until after conference adjourned Monday.

General regret is felt among the student body and the members of the faculty because of Prof. Wooten's reparture. He is a strong man and will be greatly missed here. He is competent of filling any pastorate in the conference, and Grace church, Wilmington, where he goes, is to be congratulated on getting him for the present year.

RACING BICYCLE EVENT.

Fall Behind After Smashing Record After Record.

New York, Dec. 6.—After having smashed record after record yesterday, last night and today the strain began to tell on the six-day bicycle riders today and at 10 o'clock tonight the 46th hour, the thirteen teams remaining in the grind were behind the mark established last year by Galvin and Keegan—937 miles, 5 laps. Twelve teams were tied at 933 miles, 4 laps, with Galvin and Anderson the American-Swedish team bringing up the rear, 933 miles flat.

At midnight the twelve leading teams were still behind the record, all tied at 975 miles. Galvin and Anderson were far to the rear with 969 miles, 9 laps, and soon thereafter they declared themselves out of the race. The record is 976 miles, 8 laps, made by Root and Fogler last year.

At two o'clock this morning twelve teams were tied with 1,009 miles, 6 laps. The record is 1,017 miles. 2 laps, made by Lawson and Demara last year.

NEEDLE FROM CHEST.

Salisbury Child Has Queer Experience. Several Years in Flesh.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 6.—Following a complaint that his chest itched an ordinary needle was pulled from the breast of Lewis Seaford, a nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seaford, of Salisbury, one day during the past week. The lad frequently played with needles several years ago and it is believed swallowed one of the projectiles, which worked its way from his stomach out to the surface between his ribs. The boy had not suffered, however, from the effects of the needle, which was in his body for the past four years or more. The needle is on exhibition in Salisbury and there is abundant proof that it was pulled point foremost from the breast of young Seaford.

CONGRESS SUMMARY.

Three New Senators Sworn in—President Taft's Message.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Practically all he time in both Houses of Congress today was occupied in the reading of President Taft's message. In the Senate three new Senators were sworn in. They are Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, succeeds the late Senator John W. Daniel; Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, successor to the late Senator A. S. Clay, and LaFayete Young, of Iowa, who takes the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Dolliver.

In the House the message commanded the attention of the members to the exclusion of other business. Both Houses adjourned early until noon tomorrow.

$500,000 HOTEL FOR MACON.

Necessary Amount Will be in Hand by Today, It is Stated.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—A $500,000 hotel is to be built in Macon at once. At the mass meeting last night, Mr. N. M. Block announced that if the citizens of Macon would take $100,000 in stock, he would furnish the site and $400,000 toward an up-to-dae hotel.

This morning over $50,000 in stock has already been taken by the citizens, and the balance will be in hand by tomorrow.

GARY DENIES REPORTS.

Concerning Curtailment of Operations of the Steel Trust.

New York, Dec. 6.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, today authorized denial of the reports from Pittsburg and other industrial centers which intimated that curtailment of operations and the discharge of thousands of employes is contemplated by the corporation.

"There is no reason to look for the discharge of a number of men" he said. "In my opinion the trade outlook today is better than it was last August."

Judge Gary added that the United States Steel Corporation is now working to the extent of 55 to 60 per cent. of its total capacity. The number of men in the employ of the corporation has averaged from 215,000 to 225,000 and the working force today, according to Judge Gary is not more than 20 per cent. below this average. Bookings of new orders for November, he stated, averaged over 24,000 tons daily as against 22,250 tons in Octobed.

SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS.

The Wishart Slowly Pounding to Pieces Near Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 6.—The three masted schooner L. Q. C. Wishart, from James river, Virginia, for New York, which went aground on Little Egg harbor bar yesterday, is slowly pounding to pieces in the stiff Northeast storm. The Little Beach Life Saving station reported this afternoon that wreckage from the wrecked vessel is coming ashore. The crew landed yesterday after it was seen that the vessel could not be floated.

Just Received.

Stylish velvet button shoes at Peterson & Rulf's.**

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—Victory typewriter at $40.00. Has only been in use 60 days. Address Box 596. de 7-2t*

UNITED WIRELESS Stockholders. We have inquiry for few hundred shares of the preferred stock of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. Same must be transferrable. Anyone wishing to sell advise, stating number of shares and price. J. B. Farmer & Co., 502 Southern Building. de 7-3t*

REWARD—Stolen horse, theft-taken dark sorrel pony, mare horse, with light reddish mane and tail, from stubble at Cronly last night 6th. Has some white on all four feet, small scar on right side of neck. Party obtaining information to apprehend and convict guilty party will be rewarded. Wire J. H. Scull, Cronly, N. C. de 7-1t*

LOST—Monday on Princess street, possibly on car line, cravat with gold stickpin attached, with initials, "W. H. B." Reasonable reward if left at Star office. de 7-3t.

WANTED—A competent foreman for a fertilizer plant, one that can handle labor preferred; a good opening for right man. Apply with references. Address "Fertilizer," care Morning Star. de 7-1t.

NOTICE—You can buy raisins, currants, mince meat, apple butter, peach preserves, 10c pound at Baggett Brothers. de 7-5t.

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who are going to make fruit cake, we will say go to Baggett Brothers. They sell citron 20c per pound, butterine 25c per pound; 12 pounds best patent flour 40c. de 7-5t.

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant tailoring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. nov. 29-tf.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

IS YOUR ROOF LEAKING—Make repairs while the sun shines. Satisfaction guaranteed. New tin and slate roofing. Sheet metal work. W. B. Klander, 619 South Fifth street. 'Phone 1619. nov. 29-30-dec. 1-4-6-7-6t.

LOST, STRAYED or stolen from my residence No. 609 Dock street, one Jersey cow with five months' old calf. Reward for information or return. Dr. A. H. Harriss. de 6-2t.

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey Cow. Good milker and gentle. Apply A. M. Smith, Winter Park Garden. de 6-2t*

EXTRA FANCY beef and lamb today. Come in and see our line of fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork today. You'll come back when you get a taste of our meats. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 6-tf.

ST AGNES GUILD will hold its annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, dressed dolls, lingerie and candy in the Woolvin Building, Princess street, by courtesy of Tidewater Power Co., Thursday, December 8th, at 10:30 A. M. de 4-su tu thu-3t.

SALES AGENT wanted to sell steam turbine blowers, feed water regulators, ventilating fans, pumps, etc., guaranteed territory, commissions. Wing, 90 West st., New York City. de 4-3t.

THE MINISTERING Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy works, etc., at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street, on Friday afternoon, December 9th at 3:30 o'clock. de 4 su-wed-thu-fri-4t.*

TONIGHT at 605 North Fourth street. Bazaar, fancy work and refreshments for benefit of carpet fund of Brooklyn Baptist church. All are invited. de 7- 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CROSS TIES! CROSS TIES!! We can use 100,000, 7x9x8 Sap Pine, 50,000 6x9x8 Sap Pine, 25,000 7x9x8 1-2 Sap Pine. Deliveries up to June 1st, 1911. G. T. & W. J. Flynn, Wilmington, N. C. de 4-3t.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

LOW PRICES ran him crazy, but when he found where to sell Jerusalem oak seed, tongue, hides, raw furs and produce to good advantage, he immediately became sane again, when he got acquainted with C. D. Gilbert, 210 Market street. nov. 26-1m.

ALL PORK country sausage and liver pudding, best this year. Also full line of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, dressed chickens, oysters and fancy celery. Give us some of your business. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 3-tf.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman, to work city trade and assist in office, or on the road. Satisfactory references furnished. Address "Jack," care Star office. de 2-6t.*

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock prompt for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of Master Mason.

All members and affiliated Masons are given a cordial invitation to be present.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

de 7-1t.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.
"WIZARD FROM THE EAST."
25 cents to any part of the theatre.

TONIGHT
"A JAPANESE HONEYMOON."
(By Special Request.)
10, 20, 30, 50 cents.
Seats on sale at Plummer's.
de 7-1t.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Friday Night, December 9th.
Crowning Musical Event of the Season

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
And His Famed Band.
Prices: 25, 50, 75 cents and $1 and $1.50.
Seats on sale Thursday at Plummer's
de 7-3t.

TAX NOTICE.

The list of real estate on which taxes is due is being prepared for advertisement. This is to notify delinquents that if their taxes are not paid promptly the costs will be added. The State is urging me for a settlement and I cannot do so unless I collect the outstanding taxes.

de 7-1t.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.

BUNKER HILL FLOUR.

180 Barrels B. H. Flour.
297 Barrels B. H. Flour in Bags.
118 Barrels Tip Top Flour.
219 Barrels Large Mullets.
161 Barrels Small Mullets.
118 Bags Japan Rice.
164 Bags Broken Rice.
211 Bags Fancy Head Rice.
76 Boxes Oranges.
96 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
60 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
74 Boxes Penny Candy.

W. B. COOPER
Importer and Jobber.
de 4-tf.

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We Must Have Room

Our buyer has just returned from the markets. New goods have arrived, more on the way.

Owing to the fact that one furniture store has gone entirely out, and another has greatly reduced its stock preparatory to going out, we bought very largely indeed to meet the requirements of our growing city.

Our stores and warhouses are packed and more coming. We must move some that have arrived to make room for those on the way.

Mahogany Oak and Birdseye Maple Bed Room furniture, Buffets, Chiffoniers, Rockers, Brass and Iron Beds, Rugs, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Parlor and Library Tables.

We can sell you goods Cheaper for CASH than any store in the State. Come in before the stock is picked and make your holiday purchases.

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